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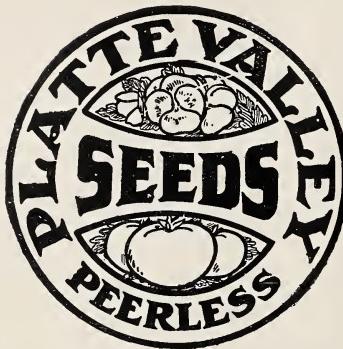
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# Introductory



The pleasure of presenting our seed catalog to old and new friends once more devolves upon us. First, we wish to thank all for their kind appreciation and patronage, a continuance of which we will try to merit by careful attention to your orders. It shall be our earnest endeavor to make Platte Valley Peerless Seeds give satisfaction. Our seeds are grown with great care by men who know how to grow seeds; they will be found of the highest vitality, giving a high germinative test, with which is coupled the highest grade of purity. You cannot afford to buy your

seeds out of the commission boxes at the country stores, as they are of very doubtful vitality and obscure purity, a fact which many of my friends no doubt have verified from experience. Seeds that fail to grow entails not only the loss of the seeds but the labor of planting, the loss of time, which may retard the production of a crop and cause enestimable pecuniary loss, not mentioning the aggravation and worry. Another point is genuiness and purity of stock, which is maintained by careful selection. Thousands of customers have planted our seeds continuously for years which demonstrates that they give satisfaction. If you have never tried our seeds you should do so this year, we are confident a fair trial will make you a permanent customer.

**Our Guarantee.** We offer first-class seeds only and are ready to back them by the following guarantee: Any seed not entirely satisfactory may be returned and we will refund the money. Any that may fail to grow we will replace free of charge without any argument about the matter. We cannot guarantee or be responsible for the crop, and in no case will we be responsible for any amount greater than the cost of the seeds.

**How to Order.** Seeds, bulbs or plants are easily ordered by mail. Use our order sheet if you have one, write your name post office, county and state first, then the quantities and varieties you want, carrying out the price and enclose the total amount in any convenient form of remittance and send it to us by mail.

**How We Ship.** Quantities of one pound and under are sent by mail, postage paid, at prices given in this catalog, unless otherwise noted. Larger quantities will be shipped by express or freight, purchasers paying charges.

**How to Send Money.** The most desirable way of remitting is by either Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Do not send postage stamps when you can avoid it, as we cannot use them except for paying postage.

**Address all orders to A. C. Anderson, Columbus, Neb**

# Vegetable Seeds

We take pleasure in presenting our list of Vegetable Seeds, having endeavored to include the best of the standard varieties and some of the new sorts. We are confident we can furnish you as good seed as any seedhouse, and if you will favor us with an order we will try to merit your kindness by supplying you with seeds that you can rely on as to purity and vitality. Do not pay excessive prices for your seeds when you can get seeds that will compare favorably with the best at reasonable prices. That is the kind we sell, and you will not go amiss if you send us your order. At the prices quoted we send the seeds by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise specified.

## Asparagus



**Bonvalette's Giant.** A new variety that is ready to cut fully a year earlier than other varieties. It is nearly rust-proof, and on that account will prove valuable in localities where that disease prevails. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Large white shoots, very tender, and of delicious flavor. A large number of the seeds will give white shoots and the green ones can be rejected when setting out the permanent bed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

## BEANS

### Green Podded Bush

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** An early, green podded bean that produces edible pods in 42 days. The pods are absolutely stringless, so much so, that they break short and free like pipe stems. This is one of the finest beans grown. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod.** This is a strong growing variety, with slightly curved pods, round and meaty. It is medium early of excellent quality and has no superior for home or market. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

### Wax Podded Bush Beans

**Golden Butter Wax.** This is unquestionably the leader among wax beans and should be grown by everyone who enjoys a rich, succulent snap bean. It is the earliest, and on account of its hardiness will come in perfect form even in adverse seasons. In productiveness it outyields most other varieties. The plants are strong and erect growing, which keeps the pods well up from the ground. The pods are of a rich golden color, tender, brittle and absolutely stringless. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Davis' White Wax.** This is a very productive wax podded bush bean, having clear white seeds. A sturdy grower that will withstand the ravages of the rust better than any known variety. Long straight and tender pods. This bean can be used both as a snap short and a shelled bean. It is of extremely high table quality and is unexcelled for canning purposes. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Golden Wax.** This vigorous growing variety yields a profusion of tender pods of a waxy appearance. The vines grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, holding pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean, free from blight and rust. Pods are full, large, of delicious quality, and free from strings. One of the earliest and best dwarf sorts for market gardeners and family use. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 90c.



Golden Butter Wax

**Prolific Black Wax.** This is the earliest maturing wax podded variety. It is of dwarf, bushy growth and wonderfully prolific. Pods 4 to 5 inches in length, usually curved, quite round, meaty, brittle and entirely stringless; deep golden yellow. We have found no bean that will excel it in flavor. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** A very productive early wax bean. A strong grower and a first class snap bean. Very prolific, long and slender pods of a delicate yellow, stringless and tender. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.



Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

## Bush Lima Beans

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** A wonderful cropper, producing more beans to a given area than any other lima bean we know of. It is early, hardy and free from disease. It should be found in every family garden and is a paying crop for market gardeners. No one can fail with this excellent lima bean. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 90c.

**Wonder Bush Lima.** This variety is a great improvement on Burpee's Bush Lima. While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne more at the center of the plant. This is a great advantage as the pods are held up from the ground. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, requiring no poles or stakes whatever. The pods are of truly mammoth size and contain from three to four large beans each. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 40c.

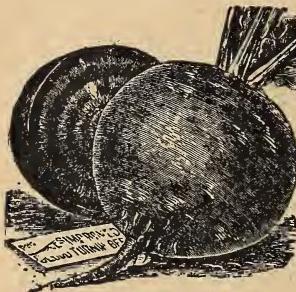
## Pole Beans

**Early Leviathan Pole Lima.** This is the very earliest. It will not only give pods earlier than any other strain but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles and is a sure cropper. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain 3 to 5 large beans to a pod. It bears until frost. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 40c.

**Kentucky Wonder.** An excellent green podded variety; enormously productive, the long pods hang in great clusters along the entire vine. The pods are very crisp and tender when young. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

**Lazy Wife.** One of the best snaps of the later green podded pole beans. Pods borne in large clusters, are long, broad, thick and fleshy. Dry beans are excellent for winter use. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans. The pods are exceptionally large and thick. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 35c.

**Golden Cluster Wax.** This is one of the finest pole beans in cultivation. The pods retain their tenderness and plumpness long after the beans have attained a large size. The pods are stringless, a beautiful golden yellow, and are from 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of 4 to 6. The seeds are pure white. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 45c.



Detroit Dark Red Beet  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

## BEETS

### For Table Use

**Extra Early Egyptian.** This is the earliest beet grown, and is fine for market and home gardens. The roots are deep crimson; tops small, which admits of close planting. For forcing this variety is unexcelled. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.



Early Crimson Globe Beet

**Detroit Dark Red.** Long experience has shown this variety to be one of the best deep red turnip beets, not only for the market gardeners, but also for home use. It is also by far the best for canning, making a strikingly handsome product, much superior to that obtained of most other varieties. Its early maturity, and the splendid shape and color of the root make it popular everywhere. On account of its small, upright growing tops the rows may be close together. Leaf stems and veins dark red, blade green, root globular or ovoid and very smooth; color of skin dark blood-red; flesh deep vermillion red, zoned with a darker shade, very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Early Crimson Globe.** Very early, of spherical form. Skin very smooth and it is as handsome a beet as you can imagine. It is a rich deep red color, shading to purple. Its flavor cannot be surpassed. When cooked it is of even, dark color throughout, and is attractive on the table. Uniform shape and size. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Long Dark Blood.** This is the standard long winter variety. It has a small upright top and the roots are of a deep blood-red. This beet is the best keeper, lasting till late in spring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20; lb. 60c.

**Luculus or Swiss Chard.** This is unique in that it is a two-purpose vegetable. The outside leaves are used as boiling greens and are most excellent for this purpose. The large white stalks are used like asparagus; they are boiled and served in melted butter and are fully as delicious and even more tender than asparagus. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

# BEETS---For Stock Feeding

**Giant Slidstrup.** A variety of exceptionally even growth. Color is reddish yellow, excellent in shape, which resembles Golden Tankard, and is superior to that popular sort in every way. Contains more sugar, grows larger, more above ground, and is easy to harvest. It is the best of all mangels for feeding purposes. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Long Red.** This is the best long red mangel. It is enormously productive, yielding from 50 to 60 tons per acre and a single root often weighing from 25 to 35 pounds and more. They are of good and massive shape, of very fine texture and good quality, and though growing to immense size, are not coarse. They are easily harvested, as they grow well above the ground. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.25.

**Giant Half Sugar.** This variety combines best qualities of the sugar Beet and Mangels. It is a heavy yielder, easily grown and harvested as a crop of mangels. Being much sweeter they are of much higher nutritive value. The roots grow partly out of the ground, they are very large, smooth, clean and of oval shape. The flesh is white, succulent, sweet and unexcelled in feeding qualities. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.25.

## BORECOLE or KALE

**Green Curled Scotch.** A finely curled, low growing variety, the leaves of which when properly cooked make a very palatable dish of greens. The leaves are long and of attractive bright green color. This sort is often used for garnishing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

These resemble miniature cabbages, growing closely on the stalk of the plant from top to bottom. The sprouts are improved by freezing. Sow in early June, transplant into rows two feet apart, eighteen inches apart in the row. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

## CABBAGE



Copenhagen Early Market

The best of the pointed or conical head varieties; it is very hardy and compact. Most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Its exceeding hardiness not only to resist cold but other unfavorable conditions, insures the greatest likelihood to success. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

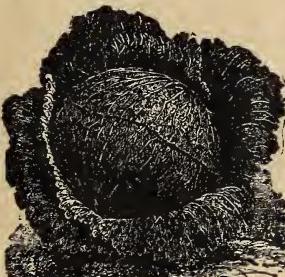
**All Head Early.** One of the largest of the early cabbages, always sure to produce uniform and solid heads. The heads are deep, flat top, solid as a rock and entirely free from loose, spreading leaves. On account of its compactness more heads can be grown to the acre than any other early summer variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Danish Ballhead.** This is remarkable for its handsome appearance, great solidity, exceptionally fine quality and as one of the best keepers it is particularly desirable for shipping. It is vigorous, compact, with stems of medium length, and exceedingly hardy. The head is medium sized, round and solid. The wonderful keeping qualities of this cabbage makes it possible to keep the heads in good condition till spring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.** The heads are large, sound, very solid, broad and flat on top, and of a beautiful bluish-green color with but few outside leaves. One of the very best to keep, are crisp, tender and well flavored. The hard heading qualities can be depended upon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

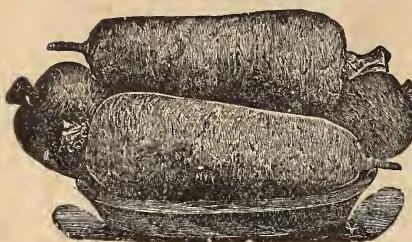
**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** Closely approaching the cauliflower in delicacy and delicious flavor. This is the best of the curly headed cabbages for general market and home use. It grows to a large size, is compact and solid, and a good header. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** This is the largest and hardest heading cabbage in cultivation. The heads frequently average 12 pounds each, and are very sure croppers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



Danish Ballhead

# CARROTS



Chantenay Carrot

orange, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for the table, and unsurpassed for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Danver's Half Long.** Grown largely on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soil. It is a desirable second early carrot for the home garden and is also suitable for field culture. The roots are of medium length, six to eight inches long, tapering uniformly to a blunt point. The flesh is deep orange, tender and of good quality. Although the roots of this variety at maturity are comparatively short, they often produce as large a bulk as the longer field sorts and are more easily harvested. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Long Orange.** This is an enormous yielder, and on this account is very profitable to raise for feeding stock. It is especially desirable for its great milk producing qualities. Roots are of a rich orange color, fine grained and good for table use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

# CAULIFLOWER

**Extra Early Snowball.** Very early, and one of the surest to make fine, large, solid heads. Its dwarf, compact habit of growth renders it one of the best for forcing under glass. Valuable for late planting as well as early. This variety is the standard among early cauliflowers and a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

**Extra Early Erfurt.** A remarkably sureheading variety of dwarf habit, with short outside leaves. It makes medium sized heads, pure white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It is excellent for the home garden and unsurpassed for market purposes. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

**Danish Giant.** This is the popular dry weather variety, resembling Snowball somewhat, but grows larger, has more leaves and matures about two weeks later. It is especially valuable for high ground, as it is vigorous and stands dry weather better than other sorts. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

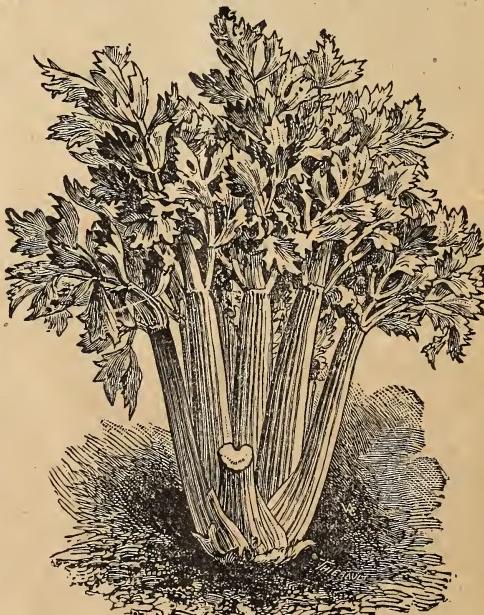
# CELERY

**Golden Self-Blanching.** Of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks, which blanch easily to a clear golden color. Crisp and stringless. A standard early variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**White Plume.** This is a natural self-blanching variety, the inner leaves and stalks being white, it only requires the earth to be slightly drawn about it to be bleached to perfection. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Giant Pascal.** Stalk very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich, nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches easily and quick, and retains its freshness a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery.** This produces a turnip shaped root, which may be cooked and sliced and used with vinegar, making a most excellent salad. Cultivate the same as celery. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

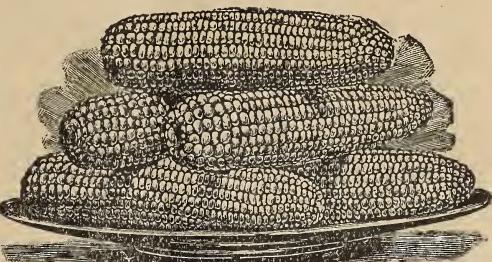


Giant Pascal Celery

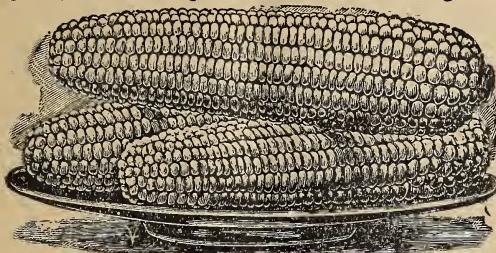
## SWEET CORN

**Golden Bantam.** Of all varieties this is one of the most delicious, and is conceded to be the richest in flavor. Is extremely early, of hardy vigorous growth, so that it can be planted quite early. The stalks grow only about four feet high but they bear two or three good ears six to eight inches long, of handsome yellow color. In flavor it is quite distinct from the white sorts and some have called it as sweet as honey. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

**Early Cory.** The earliest of all and the very best extra early sweet corn. Has a large ear, considering the size of the stalk, small cob well filled with broad grains that are very sweet and of fine quality. The most profitable of all varieties to grow for very early market. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.



Golden Bantam Sweet Corn



Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn

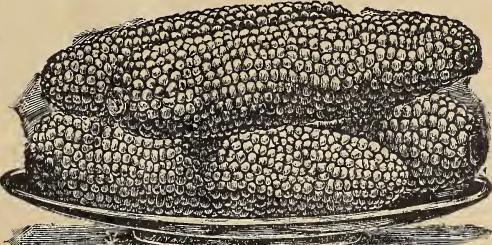
covered with irregular rows of very long and slender white grains of excellent quality. It is one of the richest flavored of all the late varieties. As a table corn this variety stands unrivaled, and without doubt is the most luscious of all varieties of sweet corn; the delicious flavor will delight an epicure. Ears are seven to nine inches long. Well adapted for canning as well as the home garden and market, and by many is regarded as the best of the late varieties. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

## POP CORN

It pays to raise pop corn as a general crop. The demand usually exceeds the supply. Some farmers claim it is as easily grown as field corn and they receive three or four times the amount per acre for crop. Let the children try a patch.

**Australian Hullless.** Dwarf growing and a heavy yielder. Most tender and delicious flavor when popped, without any hard particles, melts in your mouth. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 50c, by mail.

**Manarch White Rice.** The best white variety grown. It bears from three to six ears per stalk. Always brings the best price in the market. The grains are sharply pointed, ear handsome. Oz 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.



Country Gentleman Sweet Corn



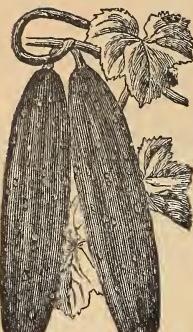
EARLY CYCLONE CUCUMBER

## CRESS

**Extra Curled.** Extensively used as a small salad the leaves while young have a warm pungent taste. Sow rather thick in shallow drills, at intervals. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## CUCUMBER

**Early Cyclone.** This is one of the earliest cucumbers in cultivation and is of the most desirable white spine type. It is shorter and thicker, and holding its deep green color better than any white spine or other early cucumber in cultivation. Pkt.5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. \$1.00.



Improved Long Green Cucumber

## CUCUMBER

Continued

**Early White Spine.** This is a favorite variety, producing fruit from six to eight inches in length and two to three inches in diameter, of a handsome light green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Good for forcing and for out doors. As a general home and market variety it is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. \$1.00.



Davis' Perfect Cucumber

**Davis' Perfect.** This variety beats all others in points of beauty, quality and productiveness. It loads its vines so heavily that it seems impossible for them to mature the fruit. It is one of the very best varieties for forcing as well as for the open ground. It is excellent for pickles as it produces a great abundance of nice straight cucumbers of good color. No variety will be more appreciated for slicing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. \$1.00.

**Chicago Pickle.** Medium in size, dark green in color when young, matures early and produces an immense number of fine shaped pickles. This is considered the best all a round variety for pickles. It is very prolific, a given area planted with this variety will produce more pickles than any other cucumber. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. \$1.00

**Improved Long Green.** Produced by selection from the Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sort; fruits about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit makes one of the best of any for sweet pickles. This perhaps is more grown, and deservedly so, in the home garden than any other variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. \$1.00.

## EGG PLANT

**New York Purple.** The best variety in cultivation. Plants large, vigorous with light green leaves; fruit very oval, deep purple; flesh white, tender and of superior quality. We offer an entirely spineless strain of this well known standard variety which is now universally grown by market gardeners and experienced home gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## ENDIVE

**Green Curled.** Finely curled dark green leaves which blanch white and are tender and crisp by tying over the outer leaves. Not only useful as a salad, but much used for garnishing. As it is used mostly in the fall and winter months, they should be sown in June and July. Plant one foot apart each way. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

## HERBS Sweet, Pot, Culinary and Medicinal

**Anise.** Used for cordials garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 5c. **Balm.** The leaves are used for balm tea. Pkt. 5c. **Caraway.** Seeds for flavoring; the oil prevents stomach griping. Pkt. 5c.

**Dill.** Used largely for pickling with cucumbers. Pkt. 5c. **Sweet Fennel.** Leaves used in fish sauce; makes a splendid tea for colic. Pkt. 5c. **Horehound.** For seasoning and for colds. Pkt. 5c.

**Lavender.** For seasoning and perfume. Pkt. 5c. **Sweet Marjoram.** Highly esteemed for seasoning. Pkt. 5c. **Rosemary.** For seasoning and medicinal tea. Pkt. 5c. **Sage.** For



Kohl Rabi

**KOHL RABI**  
A vegetable intermediate between the turnip and cabbage, combining the flavor of both. The bulb-shaped growth is used when very small and tender. Sow and treat similar to early cabbage.

**White Vienna.** Early, forming a small, handsome white bulb Pkt. 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

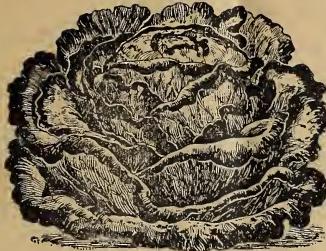
## LEEK

**Broad London Flag.** Large, with broad leaves growing on two sides like the flag. The stem is large, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



Broad London Flag Leek

## LETTUCE



Prize Head Lettuce

**May King.** The best early heading variety. The inner leaves are tightly folded, of good substance and a rich yellow color. It is hardy, early and a quick grower. It will produce solid heads ten days earlier than any other variety in the open ground. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



Improved Hanson Lettuce

**Improved Hanson.**

The best out-door lettuce, has very little tendency to run to seed. The plant forms a large flat head, very solid, resembling a head of cabbage. It is light in color, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Black-Seeded Simpson.** A quick growing, hardy variety, which can be used early. It is very tender and sweet while young. Color, clear light green with leaves very much crimped. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Prize Head.** The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish bronze; the center is almost white, very crisp and tender. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early, and lasts for weeks. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Henderson's New York.**

A new sort producing immense heads, often 15 and 16 inches across, and weighing enormously. The interior is beautifully blanched, creamy-white, crisp, tender and delicious, being absolutely free from any trace of bitterness. It is a very large, robust growing variety rooting deeply, resisting hot, dry weather, very slow to run to seed and a sure header under most trying conditions. The outer color is of a distinct apple-green. As a standard and



Henderson's New York Lettuce

main summer crop, hot weather lettuce, it is in every way desirable and has no equal. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Crisp as Ice.** Grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While specially adapted for midsummer, it is most desirable also for spring and fall. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

## PEANUTS

**Mammoth Virginia,** The largest, sweetest and heaviest yielding variety, and is more desirable than the common spreading kind because more easily cultivated. Every boy and girl can grow their own peanuts almost anywhere in this country. Plant about corn planting time in deep mellow soil and cultivate thoroughly throughout the season. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

## RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER

This is the mammoth sunflower so much prized by poultry keepers. It is the best egg producing

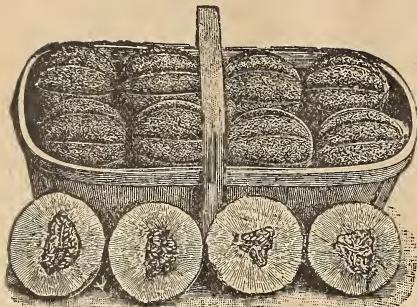
food known, poultry will eat it greedily, it keeps them in fine condition and they fatten well on it. It is a splendid food for all farm animals, being relished by horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Plant from the first of May to the first of June.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 25c.



Black-Seeded Simpson Lettuce



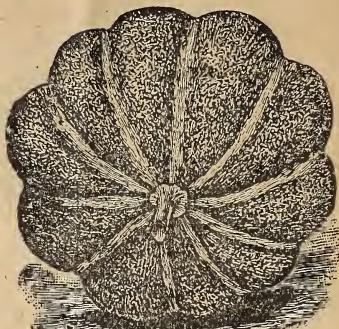
May King Lettuce



Paul Rose Musk Melon.

## Musk Melon Nutmeg.

This is a very early melon, and on this account, as well as the uniform size it attains, it is a very profitable variety to grow for market. In shape it is round, medium in size, heavily netted, a capital shipper, and very productive. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c. lb. 95c.



Emerald Gem Musk Melon.

**Paul Rose.** This melon is a cross between Osage and Netted Gem combining the sweetness of the former and the netting of the latter. It is a salmon-fleshed, small sized melon, and surpasses all others as a shipper and a long keeper. It has thick flesh and small seed cavity, and so is bound to rank high as a market gardener's favorite. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c. lb. 95c.

**Emerald Gem.** One of the sweetest melons in cultivation; smooth skin, deeply ribbed; flesh a delicate light salmon color, very thick and fine grained. It is early and very prolific. On account of its superior qualities it is fine for home use. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Hart's Victor.** This is the grandest achievement in the Rocky Ford type of cantaloupes. A cantaloupe without flaw or blemish, bred, perfected and tested, a thing of beauty. The coloring exquisite, blending from a rich deep green to pale pink and again darkening into more pronounced pink in the center. Finely textured, thick meat, with an exceedingly small seed cavity, a good mesh and thick button. In fact a perfect cantaloupe; and best of all its flavor is sweet luscious, most tasty, delicious. Early maturing and a prolific bearer. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c. lb. \$1.20.

## Water Melon

### Fordhook Early

This is the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation; the fruits are short and blocky in form, with large diameter. The skin is dark green, occasionally striped lighter green. The flesh is bright red, crisp, sweet and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but tough, making an excellent shipper variety. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

### Tom Watson.

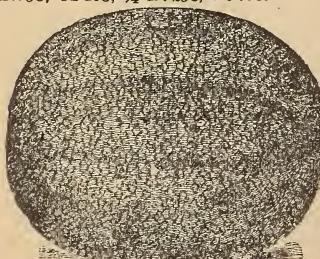
This is a large, oblong melon, quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is deep red, crisp, melting and of the finest flavor. It is a most excellent shipper and this feature added to its fine quality and handsome appearance makes it in every way valuable. Average weight is 33 lbs. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

**Kleckley Sweets.** Oblong in form, with dark green skin. Flesh bright scarlet, with solid heart, deliciously crisp, sugary and splendid in every way. It is of large size, handsome appearance, ripens early, and is most desirable. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

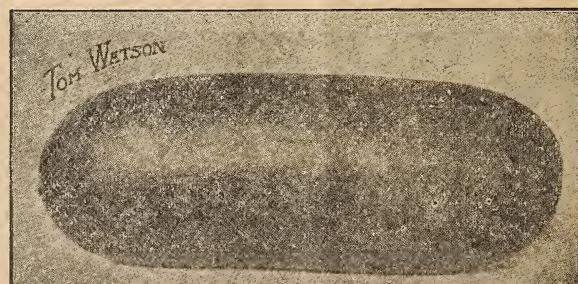
**Sweet Heart,** keeper and shipper. An entirely distinct variety. It is early, large and handsome, a good variety. Vine vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

**Klondike.** The sweetest melon grown. Large, early and sweet; flesh a rich crimson, tender, brittle and melting. The rind is a rich, deep green, which when fully ripe cracks easily, hence is desirable for the home garden only. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c. lb. 95c.

**Citron.** Standard everywhere for making preserves. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c. lb. 70c.

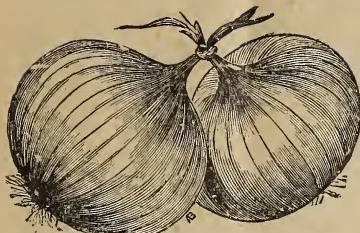


Fordhook Early Watermelon.



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A. C. Anderson  
Columbus, Neb



Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

## ONION.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** Large size, skin ~~dark~~, purplish red, form round, somewhat flattened, flesh purplish white, moderately fine grained, very productive and the best keeper. This variety is the most profitable to grow for market and shipping.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** This is a popular yellow onion, growing to a large size, a good keeper, and of pleasant flavor. My stock is exceedingly fine, and will compare favorably with any strain offered.

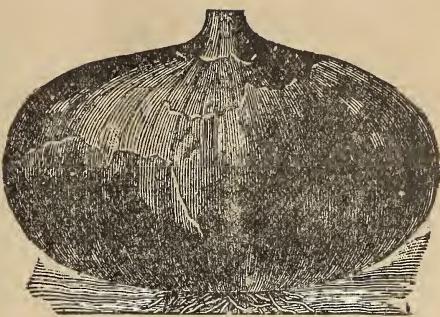
Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Mammoth Prizetaker.** Undoubtedly the largest, handsomest and most profitable onion grown. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, mild and tender, and may be eaten raw as an apple. It often grows to the weight of three or four pounds.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early White Queen.** A very early, very white skinned variety of especial value for pickling.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.



Red Wethersfield Onion

## Parsnip

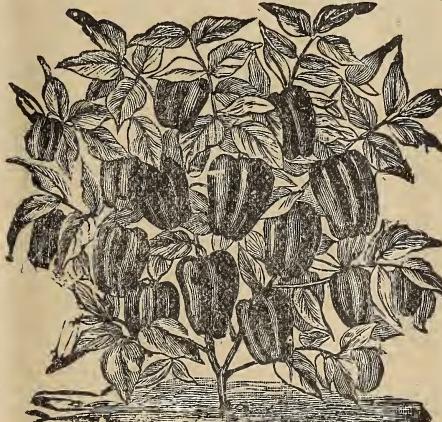
### Fine Sugar.

Long white, smooth, and considered by all to be the best flavored parsnip grown. A favorite market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

## Parsley

### Double Curled.

A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety, of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after for both the market and the home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.



Ruby King Pepper

## Pepper

### Golden Dawn

Very productive, golden-yellow color, excellent quality, and mild flavor. This is a much grown, valuable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

### Ruby King.

Grows to a large size, bright ruby red color, and remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. This is a beautiful variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

### Long Red

### Cayenne.

Long slim pod, red, very strong and pungent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.

Order Seeds Early--  
Avoid the Rush

## PUMPKIN

### Tennessee Sweet Potato.

Unsurpassed for pies; hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 95c.

### Connecticut Field.

Valuable for stock; very productive, yielding immense quantities of excellent feed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

### King of the Mammoths.

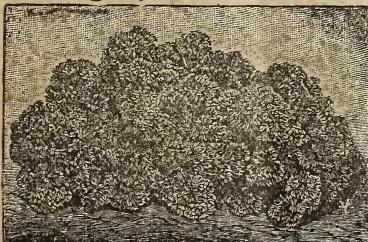
An immense, handsome pumpkin, of a beautiful dark yellow color; flesh very thick and of excellent quality

for pies or for feeding stock; a very profitable pumpkin to grow on account of its size.

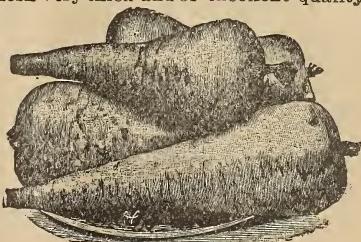
Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

### Winter Luxury.

A splendid pie pumpkin, with thick flesh of a very fine quality, and they keep well into the winter. A very fine pumpkin for home use or market. It deserves a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. 95c.



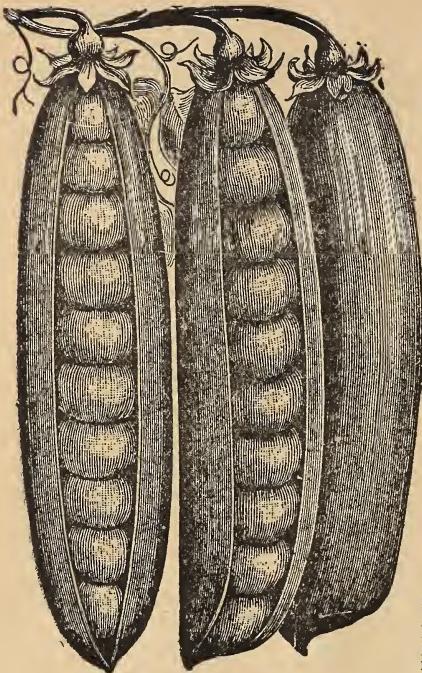
Double Curled Parsley



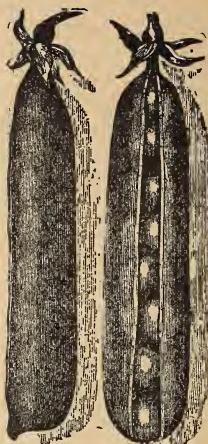
Fine Sugar Parsnip

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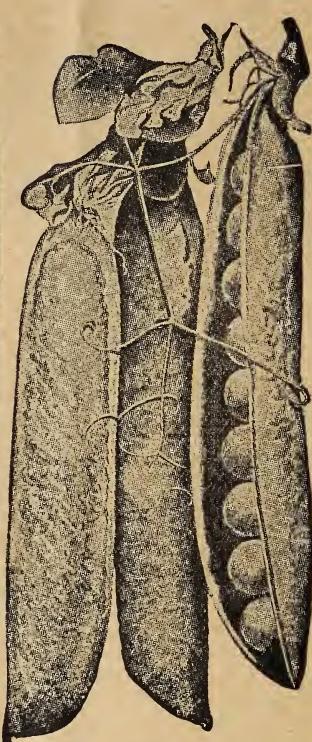
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Everbearing Pea



Extra Early Pea



Surprise Pea

even when fully developed. This pea is a cross of Alaska and American Wonder. It possesses the quality of the latter. The vines grow 24 inches high, but need no support. This is a valuable variety and deserves an extensive trial. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 35c.

**Extra Early.** This is unsurpassed as an early variety, and is unequalled for general excellence. It is a standard pea with truckers and gardeners who know the importance of being first in the market with new peas. It is a round, smooth variety, remarkable for its quick maturity. It is usually ready for market in 45 days from planting. Height 20 inches, requires no support. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 35c.

**Alaska.** This is an extremely hardy early variety, that can, on this account, be planted earlier than any other sort. It is grown much by market gardeners and canners on account of its earliness and uniformity of crop. It has strong healthy vines 15 inches high, which needs no support. Seed round, bluish-green, slightly pitted. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 35c.

**Nott's Excelsior.** This grows 15 inches high, and is one of the best wrinkled varieties in cultivation. It is ready for use in about 48 days from planting. The peas are tender and of a most delicious flavor. The pods are large, numerous and well filled. The most popular dwarf pea grown. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 35c.

**Everbearing.** A prolific wrinkled variety, growing 18 to 24 inches high, and bear in great profusion large pods 3 to 4 inches long and containing 6 to 8 large peas. It is very popular for the family garden. If the pods are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 35c.

## Dwarf Melting Sugar.

**Dwarf Melting Sugar.** This variety has edible pods. This belongs to a class of peas not generally known in this country but much used abroad, in which the sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough, inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas. They are used in the same way as snap or string beans. The best of these edible podded sorts is the Dwarf Melting Sugar, with large pods, which, while young, are stringless, very tender and finely flavored. The variety is very prolific, strong, growing about three feet high with large light colored foliage. Seed medium to large, smooth, round, light brown in color. The perfect sugar pea. If you have never tried this pea you should include it in your order for seeds. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 35.

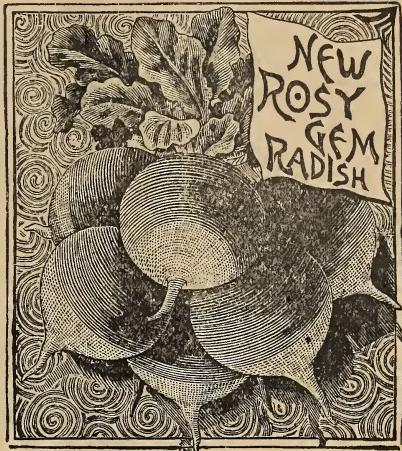


Alaska Pea



Nott's Excelsior Pea

Platte Valley Peerless Seeds Please Planters



# RADISH

## Rosy Gem.

This is one of the earliest and the handsomest of the turnip shaped radishes in cultivation. It is a great favorite with market gardeners on account of its beautiful appearance when bunched. It is the most profitable to grow for market, owing to its earliness, its attractive appearance and superior quality. It is easily forced under glass, and remains crisp and tender for a remarkably long time. The roots are nearly round, slightly flattened on the underside. Color very deep scarlet with a distinctly white tip. The scarlet is very pronounced, which, with the pure white bottom affords a pleasing contrast. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

## Champion.

This is the best and earliest round or turnip-shaped radish for forcing or open ground. It grows as round as a ball, with very short leaves and is of a deep scarlet color. It grows with great rapidity, often getting large enough to pull in 18 days from sowing the seed. This radish is very popular for forcing and open ground culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

## French Breakfast.

Extremely early. A medium sized radish, olive shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender. Of a beautiful scarlet color except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

## New Icicle.

A very fine new white variety and the earliest of the long snowy white sorts yet produced. It has but small tops, making it very desirable for forcing. The roots continue brittle, mild and crisp, until full grown. They have a peculiar and delicious freshness not to be found in the other sorts. Very rapid growing, tender with a delicate, fine grain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

## Chartier.

This variety is one of the best for sowing out doors. Roots are in good condition for the table very early and continue crisp until they reach a diameter of about an inch and a quarter, thus affording good roots for a long time. The roots are long, cylindrical, scarlet rose in color, and gradually taper and shade into white at the tip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

## Black Spanish Winter.

One of the latest as well as the hardiest of radishes, an excellent sort for winter use. Roots of medium size, oblong, black, flesh white and of firm texture. It is the best of all winter radishes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c

## Salsify or Vegetable Oyster Plant

## Mammoth Sandwich Island.

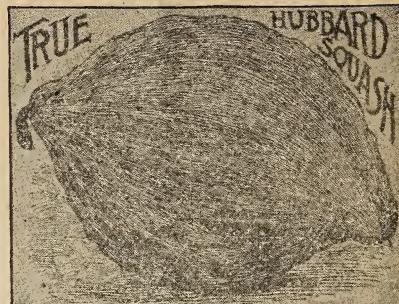
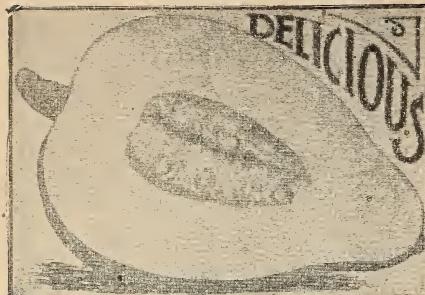
An extra large variety, growing much larger than the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their large size, are of very superior quality and delicate flavor. This variety, where known, is entirely superseding the old type, as it produces roots nearly double the size and weight. Pkt. 5c, oz. 18c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



New Icicle Radish.

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## SPINACH

**Long Season.** This variety stands longer without running to seed than any other kind. The plants resemble the Savoy Leaf in appearance, but are darker green, and stand much longer. This is a very fine variety and we highly recommend it for both market and home garden. Those who have had spinach run up to seed just as it got large enough to use will appreciate this lasting kind, which will stand much longer than any other variety, and give nice fresh greens long after other kinds have become useless. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**Victoria.** The great value of this variety is its habit of remaining a long time in good edible condition without going to seed. It is especially valuable on this account for spring sowing. The leaves are round, thick, broad, dark green and somewhat curled, and are of the best quality. A faster grower than Long Season and can be used earlier, but does not stand so long without running to seed. It is quite hardy and can be sown in the fall for spring use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**New Zealand Spinach.** This is not a true spinach, but a plant that can be used for the same purpose. Produces an abundance of leaves on stems a foot or more in length. Will grow during hot dry weather when other spinach would be useless, continuing to furnish nice "greens" all summer and fall. The leaves and stems are tender and of excellent flavor. Soak seed in warm water twelve hours before sowing, as it is difficult to get it to germinate. Sow the seed in May, in rows two feet apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

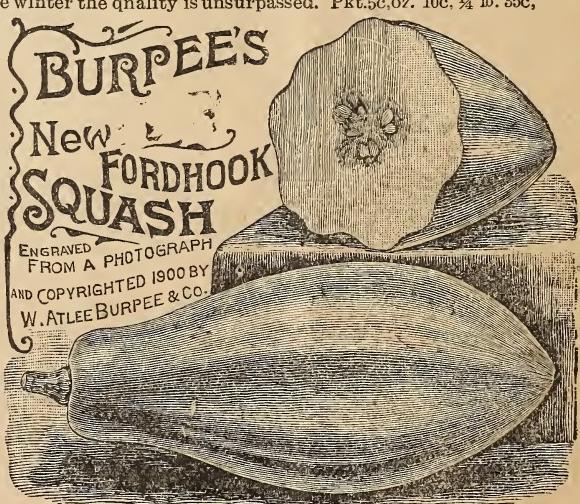
## SQUASH

**Burpee's Fordhook.** The vines are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form eight to ten inches in length slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other squash approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,

**Delicious.** This is the finest flavored squash we know of. It is so dry and fine grained that it resembles a good sweet potato more than ordinary squash. The fruit is not as large as Hubbard, but it is very heavy, and is of far better quality than that variety, being dryer, richer and sweeter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Hubbard.** This is an old favorite, and is the standard winter squash; grown perhaps more generally than any other variety. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry and sweet flavored. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. Keeps perfectly good throughout the winter. This is pre-eminently a market gardeners squash, and in many sections it is grown to the exclusion of all other varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Sibley.** This squash is of western origin, and is claimed to be a great improvement on the Hubbard and no doubt. The flesh is solid and thick and of vivid orange color, is dry and has a rich delicate flavor peculiarly its own. It is more productive and is a better keeper than either Marblehead or Hubbard. A fine baking variety, and desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.





Burbank Tomato

## TOMATO

**Burbank.** By far the earliest, smoothest, solidest, most productive and best of all early tomatoes. Fruit, bright crimson; thick, solid, heavy, smooth, firm, medium to large in size, superior quality, unusually heavy and continuous bearer throughout the season; best keeper and shipper. The 'Burbank' has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the table. Unlike other tomatoes, the skin peels freely from the rich, firm flesh. Pkt., 10c.

**Earlianana.** A very early smooth, scarlet red tomato of good size. The tomatoes grow closely together in clusters of five to eight, all of medium size, averaging two and a half inches in diameter; they are smooth and solid, quite thick through and free from hard ribs and cracks. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed cells, slightly acid flavor. The most profitable tomato to grow on account of its earliness. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

**John Baer.** One of the best of the early tomatoes. Very prolific, one plant often having 50 and more fruits which ripen evenly clear up to the stem and never bursts. Bright red, and free from core. Fine for early, home and market use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

**Matchless.** This is the best large fruited standard bright red tomato. Fruits large, very smooth and symmetrical, ripening well to stem. Flesh rich, bright red in color and fine quality. Much grown for canning purposes on account of the attractive color of its meat. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

**Dwarf Champion.** This is the best of the so called tree tomatoes. It is very popular on account of its stiff, upright and vigorous growth; which keeps the fruit well above the soil without any support whatever. The color of the fruit is a rich, purplish pink, of medium size, smooth and symmetrical. It is one of the earliest and most profitable tomatoes to grow. It is unsurpassed in quality, very productive and valuable for the home or market. Being of compact growth it can be planted closer than the vining varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

**Ponderosa.** A gigantic variety, the tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each. Of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious

in flavor whether used raw or cooked. A single tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Produces fruits continuously until frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**The Stone.** The greatest canning tomato in the world. The largest, bright red, perfectly smooth, highest yielding, best keeping, finest flavored main crop variety in existence. It is unequalled as a table variety, being of a superior quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

**Golden Queen.** "Queen of all the Yellows." Its superior flavor has brought it into general favor as a table fruit. It is solid, always smooth, entirely free from cracks or ridges, large in size, ripens early. Nothing finer for preserves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80c; lb., \$3.00.

## TOBACCO

The importance of this crop in many sections makes the use of the very best seed an urgent necessity. We feel safe in stating that the quality of the seed we offer is absolutely unsurpassed.

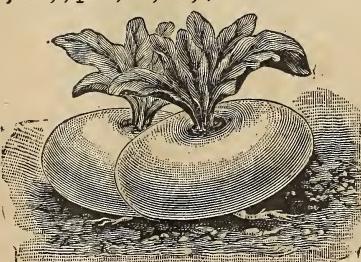
**White Burley.** A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. Easily grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

## Turnip & Ruta Baga

**Early Purple Top Milan.** The earliest in cultivation. The bulb is round, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves short, and light of color, growing very compact and making an exceedingly small and neat top. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**Mammoth Purple Top.** Similar to the Purple Top Strap Leaved except shape. The largest yielder of any turnip on the list and always brings top market price. Produces wonderful crops, as much as 1,000 bushels per acre frequently. A splendid item for winter stock feeding. Usually fed in connection with mixed grain feeds. It is so fine in quality that it is very desirable for table use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga.** This variety cannot be too highly recommended, as no other sort will produce such handsomely formed roots and great yields. The best and longest keeper of all. It is neckless, very solid, of beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top, and is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.



Early Purple Top Milan

# Choice Flower Seeds

My Flower Seeds are fresh and of the best possible quality. I think I can please you in flower seeds, since I have spared no pains to secure the very best obtainable. Seeds and plants may be ordered together, but the plant part of the order must not be less than 25c.  
**EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.** a, annual; b, biennial; p, perennial; h, hardy; h h, half hardy; t, tender; g, greenhouse.



Anchusa.

Berry or in shady corners of the garden.

## ACROCLINIUM

A pretty annual everlasting bearing lovely white and rosy pink flowers, which, when cut in the bud state, can be dried and used in winter bouquets, 5c.

## AGAPANTHUS

This is the beautiful blue African Lily. It is a robust growing bulbous-rooted plant, especially desirable for growing in tubs; bears large umbels of blue flowers that last a long time, g.p. 8c.

## AGERATUM

This is a very desirable bedding plant, blooming continuously from early summer till frost. It has beautiful blue and white flowers that look like silken floss and is not affected by rain, nor will the colors fade out. By sowing in September you can have plants for winter blooming. Choicest varieties in fine mixture. 5c.



Agapanthus.

## ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)  
 One of the most desirable plants for cut flowers and bedding. They are easily grown. h h p.

### Alpha.

A lovely giant white sort. 5c.

### Aurora.

Scarlet, white throat. 5c.

### Daphne.

Carmine and white. 5c.

### Freya.

Soft pink, very fine. 4c.

### Ruby.

Brilliant red, very fine. 5c.

### Venus.

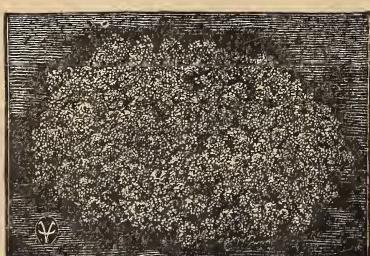
Pink on white ground. 5c.

### Victoria.

Very large white. 5c.

### Mixed.

Fine varieties in mixture. 5c.



Alyssum Little Gem!



Abutilon.

## Abutilon

These are rapid growing stately plants, with pretty maple-like foliage and elegant bell-shaped flowers. Fine for the garden or for house culture. t p. 8c.

## Acacia

Elegant half-hardy shrubs, having fine ornamental foliage and beautiful racemes of yellow flowers. Soak seed in warm water for 24 hours before sowing. p. 5c.

## Aconitum

A hardy perennial with curiously formed flowers of various colors. Does well in any good garden soil, and is desirable for planting among shrubs. It grows about three feet high. 5c.

## ALYSSUM

Fine plants for edging, beds or vases, blooming profusely all summer. Very sweetly scented.

**Little Gem.** Of fine dwarf, compact habit, growing about 4 inches high. The plants are a solid mass of white all summer. 5c.

**Maritimum.** White flowering, trailing variety; fine for baskets and vases. 5c.

## ANCHUSA

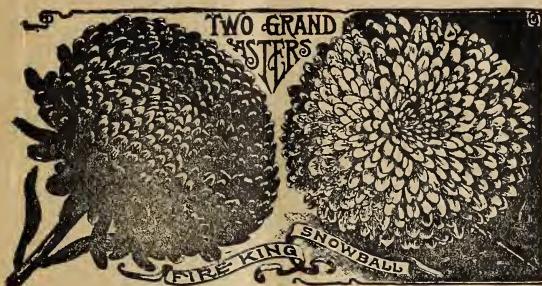
**Capensis.** A hardy annual growing about 2 feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me-not, though much larger. 5c.



Antirrhinum Alpha.

# Platte Valley Peerless Seeds Catalog.

A. C. ANDERSON  
Columbus, Neb



## Aquilegia

This is commonly called Columbine, has curiously shaped flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage, which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Fine for cutting. h.p. Double and single mixed. 5c.

### ARCTOTIS GRANDIS

The African Lilac Daisy, a free blooming annual, forming bushy plants which are covered with large flowers on long stems, the ray petals are pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac, a charming combination of colors. Grow in light rich soil. 5c.

## Aster

Few plants are as highly prized as these, the great variety of colors and easy culture makes them universal favorites. h.a.

**Snow ball.**  
A fine dwarf white variety of very free flowering habit. Much prized on account of the beautiful shape of the snow-white flowers. 8c.

**Crego's Giant White.**  
as any chrysanthemum, and when cut is a wonderful keeper.

**Crego's Giant Pink.**

Identical in all respects to the white variety, but of a beautiful soft pink, a shade that is always admired, and which combines perfectly with the white. You will make no mistake in planting Crego's Giant Aster. 8c.

**Vick's Branching.**

This superb strain is especially adapted to our climatic conditions, and is one of the best varieties for cut flowers very floriferous.

**White. Lavender.**

**Crimson. Pink.**

**Purple. Mixed.**

Price each, per packet. 8c.

**Comet.** We offer an improved giant strain of this beautiful aster; the flowers not only are much larger, but the petals are longer. 8c.

**Mikado.** Petals are narrow, very long and gracefully reflexed. The outer petals show to their full extent, while gradually toward the center they bend and curl each other in such magnificent disorder as to make it the fluffiest aster seen. 8c.



Aquilegia.



Arctotis Grandis.

### Fire King.

A dwarf sort, covered with beautifully shaped flowers of the brightest scarlet. Very effective. 8c.

### White Perfection.

Large flowers on long stems. One of the best white asters for cutting. 8c.

### Ostrich Plume.

A tall growing variety, very floriferous and excellent for cutting. Mixed colors. 8c.

### Pluto.

A dark red of the ostrich type. A novel sort. 8c.

### Purity.

A fine variety with glistening white flowers. Of symmetrical growth and habit; attains a height of 18 inches, and produces perfect globular flowers. 8c.



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## Auricula

A hardy perennial species of primrose known as "French Cowslip." Produces an abundance of brilliant, fragrant blossoms of many colors. The plant is of dwarf habit, has beautiful foliage and the flowers are borne in clusters on 4 to 6 inch spikes. Fine for borders and pots. 4c.



Auricula.

## Artemesia or "Summer Fir"

An ornamental annual from China, forming pyramidal bushes 3 to 5 feet high. As a solitary plant it looks like a nicely developed Christmas tree. As a pot plant it is also very pretty. Its ornamental foliage is dark green and is very desirable for wreaths and decorations. 5c.

## Balsam

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of brilliant double flowers in greatest profusion. An annual of easy culture.

**Camellia.** This is the finest strain of double Balsams ever brought out. Ten colors mixed. 4c.

**Defiance.** The numerous double flowers completely cover the plant. Enormous flowers and rich colors. 5c.

## BELLIS or DOUBLE DAISY

These are desirable for edgings, borders and low beds, and also well suited for growing in pots. Sow early for blooming the first season, or sow in the fall and winter in a cold frame. 10 p.

**Longfellow.** Extra large double rose-pink flowers. 5c.

**Snowball.** Very large, double, pure white flowers. 5c.

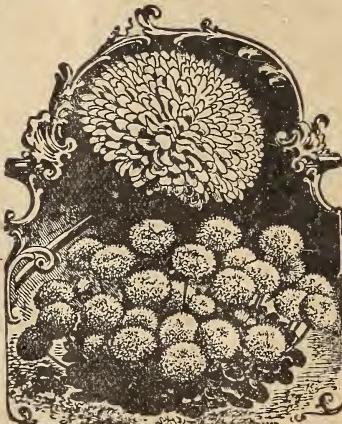
**Mixed.** An attractive mixture of choice double varieties. 5c.



Balsam.

## BRACHYCOME

(Swan River Daisy.) A free flowering, dwarf growing annual. Plants covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue and white flowers. Equally good for pots, bedding or edging. 5c.

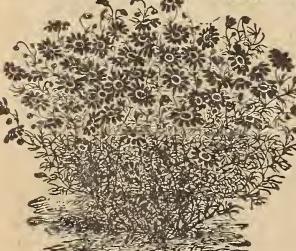


## Calendula

These are popular garden annuals of easy culture and profuse blooming qualities. It blooms continuously throughout the summer. It forms dwarf, bushy plants, and is literally covered with large double yellow and white flowers. The Calendula has been greatly improved and deserve a place in every garden. Fine mixed. 5c.

## Calceolaria

The new grandiflora type is a great improvement in these gorgeous plants for greenhouse and window decoration. The curiously shaped, pocket-like flowers are borne in great profusion. Fine varieties mixed. 6c.



Brachycome.

Bellis or Double Daisy

## Canna

The new Dwarf Cannas are famous for their luxuriant growth and immense brilliant flowers in gorgeous colors. Their profusion and continuity of bloom under all conditions, render them easily the most useful, showy and popular garden plants grown. Soak seed in warm water.

**Crozy's Hybrids.** A mixture of dwarf varieties. 4c.



Calceolaria.

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Chrysanthemum

### CALLIOPSIS

One of the most showy, free flowering of hardy annuals; its graceful and snowy flowers, embracing nearly every shade of yellow, orange and rust brown, verging to crimson, and borne on slender stems, are particularly well adapted for bouquets.

#### Golden Wave.

Plant very bushy and compact, and covered with hundreds of beautiful golden yellow flowers 2 inches across. 3c.

#### Fine Mixed.

A mixture of all colors. 3c.

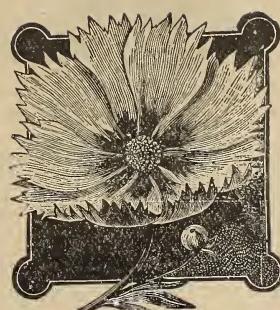
#### CANDYTUFT

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Will grow in any soil, requires no care, and produce neat clusters of flowers very freely.

**Empress.** The finest of all white varieties. Immense pyramidal blooms. 3c.

**Carminata.** A carmine colored sort. 3c.

**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of fine varieties. 3c.



Calliopsis Golden Wave



Carnation Marguerite

### CANTERBURY BELLS

Beautiful hardy plants bearing numerous bell-shaped flowers. Thrives best in a light rich soil. h b.

**Calycantha-**  
**ma.** This is the finest variety, producing variously colored flowers, resembling a cup and saucer. 4c.

**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of double and single varieties. 3c.

### CARNATION

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. The varieties we offer are the best for garden culture, blooming profusely through the summer. h p.

**Chabaud.** An early free-flowering variety with a large percentage of fine double flowers. 4c.

**Marguerite.** A popular and desirable ever blooming variety. The colors are very beautiful. 4c.



Centrosema Grandiflora.

## Centrosema Grandiflora

This is a fine hardy herbaceous perennial vine, rivaling the clematis in wealth of bloom. It forms a dense mass six to eight feet high, which through July and August is covered with sweet pea-like blossoms one and a half to two inches in diameter. The color is a lovely shade of lilac-blue with feathery markings of a deeper shade and a dash of pure white in the center of each flower. It is perfectly hardy. 5c.

### Centaurea

Desirable hardy annuals, some of which are useful for cut flowers. They thrive in any situation.

**Imperialis.** The finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. Long stems, beautiful sweet-scented, artistic shaped flowers. Finest colors mixed. 4c.

**Margaritae.** This produces pure white flowers, deliciously scented, exquisitely lacinated, and freely produced on long stems. Valuable for cutting. 4c.

### Chrysanthemum

A handsome plant, with striking and brilliant flowers blooming till late in autumn, when it is in full glory; producing double and single flowers of various shades; very attractive for bouquets and vases. Sometimes called "Painted Daisies." Hardy annuals.

**Fine Mixed.** This mixture comprises many beautiful varieties in various shades and brilliant colors. These attractive flowers deserve a place in every garden. 2c.

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Clarkia



Cineraria

## Cineraria

An exceedingly beautiful house plant, with flowers of great richness and diversity of color, blooming during the winter and spring months, and can be planted out in summer. They thrive best in a mixture of loam and peat. tp. 5c.

## Clarkia

Among our many pretty annuals none has more beautiful flowers or is more easily grown. It is excellent for cutting, the charming double flowers lasting a long time. Rich rose, white, red and purple colors. 3c.



Coreopsis Lanceolata

## Coreopsis Lanceolata

This is one of the finest of hardy plants, with large, showy, bright yellow flowers produced in greatest abundance from June till frost. As a cut flower they stand at the head among hardy plants, having long stems and lasting in good condition a week or more. Grown easily from seed. 5c.

## Cobaea

A rapid growing climber, forming a dense mass of foliage in a short time which is thickly interspersed with large purple and white bell-shaped flowers. Valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks and walls; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, place the seed edgewise and merely cover the seed with light soil; to get early plants, sow the seed indoors in March or April; can also be sown outside in May. 5c.

## COCKSCOMB

Attractive annuals, producing massive heads of rich shades and colors, of great effect in the garden or in pots. They withstand drouth well. 3c.



COBAEA

## Coleus.

Highly ornamental plants in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens for pots and vases. h p. 4c.

## Cosmos

One of the notable fall flowers. A strong, tall-growing annual, with bold flowers of exquisite daintiness and airiness, heightened in effect by their foliage-setting of feathery green.

Giant. A mixture of large flowering sorts. 4c.  
Dawn. Early flowering varieties mixed. 4c

## Cosmidium

### Orange Crown.

flowers last well in water, which makes them desirable for cutting. Color, golden-yellow with a broad circle of a rich orange around the disk, a pleasing combination. A successive and profuse bloomer. An attractive, meritorious and pleasing novelty. 4c.



Coleus



Cosmos



Cockscomb

# Cyclamen

Well known and charming Bulbous rooted plants with beautiful foliage and handsome fragrant flowers. Universal favorite for the greenhouse or parlor and for winter and spring blooming. If sown early in the spring they make flowering bulbs in one season; they require sandy loam. We offer a fine strain of large flowering sorts. 6c.

# Cypress Vine

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked, before planting, in luke warm water. h a. 3c.

# Dahlia

This most popular plant can be grown successfully from seed, and will bloom the first season if started early. t p.

## Double Mixed.

A superlative mixture of the finest and most brilliant

lian of the show, decorative and cactus varieties. A meritorious strain of seed that is unsurpassed. 5c.

## Collarette Mixed.

Flowers of various colors, adorned with a collar of small petals around the center, novel and beautiful. Choice varieties. 5c.

## Single Mixed.

The richest and most pronounced colors, varying to delicate shades, and unique combinations of exquisite tints. A truly Magnificent class. 4c.

# Daisy

## Burbank's

**Shasta.** A superb hardy variety that will withstand the severest winter without injury. The flowers are extremely large and graceful, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on long stems. The blooms when cut remain fresh for a long time. 4c.

# Datura

Ornamental and stately hardy annuals of majestic appearance. Admirably adapted for single specimens, making handsome plants 2 to 3 feet high.

## Cornucopia.

Large double flowers, white inside purple outside; delightfully fragrant. Started early will flower in July. 4c.

**Fastuosa.** A mixture of double sorts. 4c.



Cyclamen



Burbank's Shasta Daisy

# Delphinium

One of the most showy and useful of hardy perennials, producing grand spikes of flowers throughout the summer and autumn. If sown early will bloom the first season. Finest sorts mixed. 5c.

## DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA

A very showy border perennial, forming a good sized bush having lemon scented foliage, spikes of curiously shaped flowers, giving off during the hot weather a fragrant volatile oil, which under some conditions may be lighted when a match is applied to it. They require a heavy, strong soil and an open, sunny position. It is not advisable to transplant as they improve with age. 4c.

# Dianthus--Pink

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until overtaken by frost; they live over winter and bloom again the second season. The plants grow about one foot high, h b.

## Chinensis.

(Double Chinese Pink). A great variation of brilliant colors, unique pencilings and delicate shades. 3c.

## Hedgewigi.

(Japan Pink). Large, double blossoms, three inches across. Many rare and beautiful colors mixed. 4c.

# Digitalis--Fox Glove

Handsome and highly ornamental plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and will give a wealth of flowers in June and July. 4p.

## Gloxiniaflora.

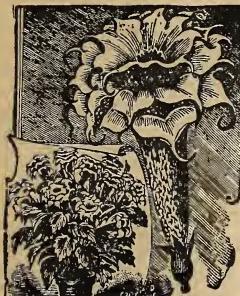
Large gloxinia-like flowers of various colors, with beautiful markings, spots and blotches. 4c.

## Monstrosa.

Unique and beautiful; the large spikes are surrounded by a large bell-shaped flower, 5c.

# DIMORPHOTHECA or African Daisy

A rare and extremely beautiful annual, with flowers varying in color from white to red and tints of sulphur, lemon and golden-yellow. 5c.



Datura Cornucopia:



Four O'clock



Godetia



Grevillea Robusta

## Eschscholtzia--California Poppy

A hardy annual, growing about one foot high, bearing an abundance of flowers about two inches in diameter, of various colors, variegations and shades that make a blaze of color in the sunshine, and fully as valuable as the common poppy for garden ornamentation, and as easily grown. 3c.

### FOUR O'CLOCK

No flower makes a prettier border than the old fashioned Four O'clock. It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown. The flowers, which are produced in clusters, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. h a. 3c.

### Gaillardia

One of the most brilliant and dazzling of our garden flowers. Most suitable for bedding, producing large flowers in great abundance throughout the entire summer. Fine for cut flowers,

#### Lorenziana.

(Double Gaillardia). This is a charming double variety; and is a grand bouquet flower. Hardy annual. 4c.

#### Grandiflora.

These are undoubtedly among the choicest of hardy perennials; the flowers are large, very numerous, excellent for cutting, and of the most brilliant shades of orange, crimson, scarlet and vermillion, and very often a combination of all these colors in one flower. 4c.



Eschscholtzia or California Poppy

### Geranium

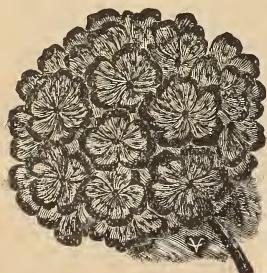
These are popular house and garden plants; they are easily grown from seed, and will bloom in four or five months from time of sowing. Many colors mixed. 4c.

### Gloxinia

Gloxinias are most charming summer-blooming pot plants for conservatory, greenhouse or window garden. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and of most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. g p. Mixed. 6c.

### Godetia

Showy garden annuals, of compact growth, about 1 1/2 feet high, bearing freely flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. The plants bloom profusely and attract much attention when in full flower. It deserves extensive cultivation. 3c.



Geranium

### Grevillea Robusta

A very beautiful and graceful decorative plant with fern-like foliage; excellent for table decoration; easily raised from seed, making good sized plants in a short time. t p. 5c.

### Heliotrope

A universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. The colors of the flowers range from white to deep purple. t p. 4c.

### HELICHRYSUM

Large double flowers of brilliant colors, which keep perfect when dried. The finest everlasting. 3c.



Heliotrope

# Hibiscus

**Crimson Eye.** This is a stately plant with flowers of immense size, often measuring six inches in diameter. The color is pure white, with velvety crimson eye, forming an effective contrast. It is a hardy perennial, of the easiest culture and will succeed anywhere. 4c.



Hibiscus Crimson Eye

# Hollyhock

These are very desirable hardy perennials. For a background to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful, the flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color. If started early they will bloom the first season.

**Choice Double Mixed.** A superior strain. 5c.

# Ice Plant

Dwarf trailing plants of great beauty, blooming the whole summer, thriving best in a dry, loamy or sandy soil, requiring a warm, sunny situation. It has white flowers and singular icy foliage. Fine for baskets, vases and borders. 3c.

# Impatiens Sultani

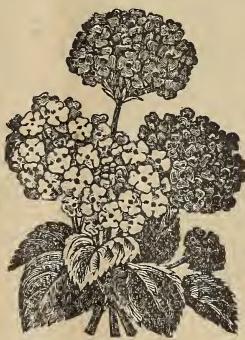
Charming plants for the decoration of the greenhouse, the window garden or the dinner-table, producing bright, waxy-looking, brilliant rosy-scarlet flowers profusely and almost continuously. It is also valuable for the flower garden. 5c.

# Ipomoea

Climbers of rapid growth, beautiful and varied flowers. Excellent for covering arbors or trellises. h.a.

**Japanese Imperial.** A rapid climber with flowers that are wonders of brilliancy in coloring and marvels in size. 4c.

**Purpurea.** (Double Morning Glory) This is of rapid growth, producing its large double flowers very freely. 4c.



Lantana.



Hollyhock

# Iris

## Kaempferi

These are the beautiful hardy Japanese Iris, with wonderful showy flowers of the richest coloring, and ornamented with the most exquisite pencilings. 5c.

# Lantana

Very free-flowering plants with brilliant colored flowers constantly changing in hue; fine for either bedding or pot culture. Plunge in pots and they will bloom more freely. t.p. 4c.

# Kochia Scoparia

A very ornamental annual plant of rapid growth. Grows from 2 to 3 feet in height, having a cypress like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light "pea-green" color until September, when they change to carmine and blood-red. Sometimes called "Burning Bush." 4c.

# Larkspur

Plants of great beauty, richness and endless variety of colors, with great duration and profusion of bloom and when planted in beds, masses or ribbon are strikingly effective; few plants are so useful for their decorative qualities either in the garden or when cut for bouquets. h.a.

**Double Rocket.** Showy spikes of fine double flowers. 3c.

**Stock-flowered.** The finest variety with splendid spikes of beautiful double flowers. Many colors mixed. 4c.

# LAVATERA ARBOREA VAR

Large green leaves mottled with yellow, very decorative. The plant is covered during the entire summer with large cup shaped shrimp-pink flowers. h.a. 4c.



Ipomoea Purpurea--Double Morning Glory.



Lobelia

A very beautiful class of mostly dwarf-growing plants. Their delicate drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers render them exceedingly fine for vases, baskets, bedding or edgings. h a. Beautiful varieties mixed. 4c.

## Lophospermum

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth with heart-shaped leaves and rose colored gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage with its beautiful flowers combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object or for large vases on the lawn. Desirable for the house. t a .5c.



Marigold

Handsome hardy perennial plants of easy culture, for massing in beds and borders; blooming the first season if sown early. It produces fine scarlet, brilliant orange and glowing crimson flowers. 4c.

## Marigold

This is a favorite free flowering annual, with double flowers of rich and beautiful colors that produce a splendid effect, whether planted in beds or borders; and continuing in beauty until destroyed by frost.

**African.** Choice double large flowering varieties. 3c.

**French.** A dwarf variety with fine double flowers. 3c.

## Mignonette

This fragrant little plant is probably the most popular annual grown. If the plants are thinned out they will grow stronger and produce larger spikes of flowers; and can be had during the whole year by sowing at intervals. A hardy annual, and will thrive in almost any situation.

**Fine Mixed.** A mixture of the finest sorts. 3c.



Nicotiana Affinis Hybrids

## Mimulus

Among the gayest ornaments for flower gardens, hanging baskets, and for house culture, not many plants will give more satisfaction. The seed is very fine and care must be taken in sowing, shading and applying moisture till well rooted.

Dwarf,

**Tigrinus.** bushy plants; 1 foot high, with gloxinia-like flowers of various colors, spotted and mottled. 5c.

**Moschatus.** A dwarf, trailing plant, with fragrant foliage, and yellow flowers. Commonly called Musk Plant. h h p. 4c.

## Myosotis

### (Forget-Me-Not.)

Popular plants, producing star-like flowers in great profusion; they grow freely in any soil, but a moist situation is best suited to them. Choicest colors mixed. h h p. 4c

## Nasturtium

For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, nothing excels Nasturtiums. All they need is a moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny position, and from within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes there is an endless profusion of gorgeous blossoms.

**Dwarf Mixed.** For summer beds nothing can surpass these; the plants form perfect mounds, which are covered with gorgeous flowers. Pkt. 3c., ounce 10c.

**Tall Mixed.** These are among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers. Pkt. 3c., ounce 10c.



Nasturtium

## Nicotiana

### Affinis Hybrids.

A strain with large, sweet scented flowers, ranging in color through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. The plants are compact and grow about two feet high. 5c.



Mimulus

# PANSY

The Pansy is the most popular and the most brilliant flower grown from seed. Pansies delight in a cool, moist situation, partially protected from the hot noonday sun; in exposed positions in the hot summer weather, the flowers will be smaller.

**Superb Mixture.** Fine varieties and choice colors mixed. 3c.

**International Prize.** These are wonders in size, perfection of form and gorgeous in color. An unsurpassed strain. 4c.

**Trimardeau.** A giant french strain, with extra large and fine flowers. 5c.

**Masterpiece.** A remarkable new type with large curled petals. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 3 inches across, and contain the richest combination of colors that ever have been offered in any strain of pansies. 6c.

**Princess.** A new variety of erect growth and robust habit, an entirely new departure in this popular plant. The stalks and stems are unusually firm and strong; they rise vertically from the root, and the laterals grow close thus making a compact bush. The flowers are of the large blotched and frilled types, and the range of color is quite extensive. 6c.

**King of the Blacks.** Almost coal black, A novel sort. 4c.

**Eros.** A beautiful bright brown, banded with an attractive golden edge. Very fine. 4c.

**Freya.** Violet-purple, edged with silver. A very beautiful and large flowered variety. 4c.

**Snow Queen.**

A charming white variety. 4c.

**Striped.** Richly marked with distinct stripes. 4c.

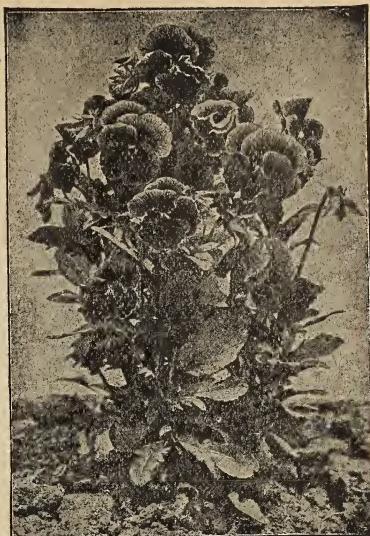
**Dark Blue.** A large and beautiful variety. 4c.

**Light Blue.** One of the best blooming varieties of the giant sorts. 4c.

**Cassier.** Blotched Giant, one of the largest and the richest colored pansy out. 5c.

**Special Pansy Offer.**

1 package each of the 13 varieties, postpaid for 35c.



Pansy Princess

# Petunia

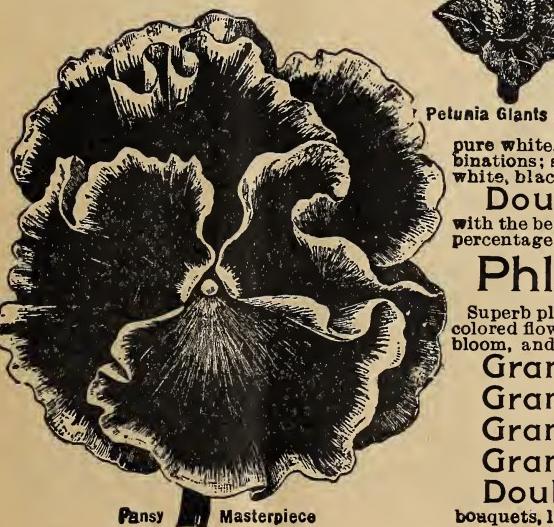
No class of flowers better repay the care they receive than these. The richness of color and abundance of elegant flowers make them indispensable for bedding plants. Every garden should have a bed of these magnificent flowers, a gay mass of bloom from June till frost. a.

**Hybrida Mixed.** A fine strain, with large flowers, many are striped and blotched. 3c.

**Giants of California.**

A gigantic strain of great beauty, flowers often 4 to 5 inches across. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed and of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, and the most grotesque and beautiful combinations; some with charming deep throats of yellow, white, black, green or maroon. 7c.

**Double Mixed.** The seed offered is carefully fecundated with the best double flowers. Sure to produce a good percentage of double. Perfectly magnificent. 7c.



Petunia Giants of California

# Phlox Drummondii

Superb plants, prized for the profusion of their richly colored flowers of many hues, their long duration in bloom, and the grand effect they produce in masses. a.

**Grandiflora Mixed.** Large flowering sorts. 3c.

**Grandiflora Alba.** Pure white, very large. 4c.

**Grandiflora Coccinea.** Scarlet; fine. 4c.

**Grandiflora Rosea.** Fine rose colored. 4c.

**Double Mixed.** A profuse bloomer, and of great value for bouquets, lasting better than the single sorts. 5c.

Pansy Masterpiece

## Phlox--Perennial

Few hardy flowers can compare with this for effect and display in clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery. They will succeed in almost any situation and all soils. h p. 5c.

## Platycodon

**Mariesi.** A low-growing, bushy herbaceous plant, with handsome deep green foliage, and bearing clusters of beautiful, large bell-shaped flowers, lovely violet blue. Entirely hardy. 4c.

## Potentilla

A very interesting class of plants of strong growth, producing an abundance of flowers of the most brilliant and effective colors; wonderfully attractive. h p. 4c.

## Portulaca

These are unrivaled in brilliancy and beauty of color. They delight in sunny situations and light soils, where they rapidly carpet the ground, each plant covering a space of about 15 inches in diameter. h h a.

**Double Mixed.** A mixture that is unsurpassed for brilliancy and great beauty. 3c.

## Primula

### (Primrose.)

Desirable house plants easily raised from seed, thriving with ordinary care and bloom in profusion. g p.

**Chinese.** Choice varieties in mixture. A great winter bloomer. 5c.

**Malacoides.** A very free-blooming variety, with beautiful white and lilac colored flowers. 5c.

**Obconica.** Large white or lilac-tinted flowers on long stems in showy clusters. Very free flowering and easy to manage. 5c.

## Poppy

One of the most showy garden plants; flowers large and brilliant. a. s.

### American Flag.

A variety that is very double and charmingly colored; pure white ground margin'd dark orange scarlet. Very large and conspicuous. 4c.

**Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large, double flowers of quaint, artistic beauty; fringed. 4c.



Salpiglossis



Primula Malacoides.



Primula Obconica



Platycodon Mariesi.

## POPPY (Continued.)

**Shirley.** This is a new strain of marvellous beauty. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many are edged with white. 4c.

**Double Mixed.** A very fine strain of large flowers. 3c.

## PERENNIAL POPPIES

**Iceland.** The shades range from pure white to deep orange scarlet, with petals beautifully crinkled like crushed satin. They come early and stay a long time. h p. 4c.

**Oriental.** Grows about 3 feet high and bears immense scarlet blossoms, 6 to 9 inches in diameter. h p. 4c.

## RICINUS

### Zanzibariensis.

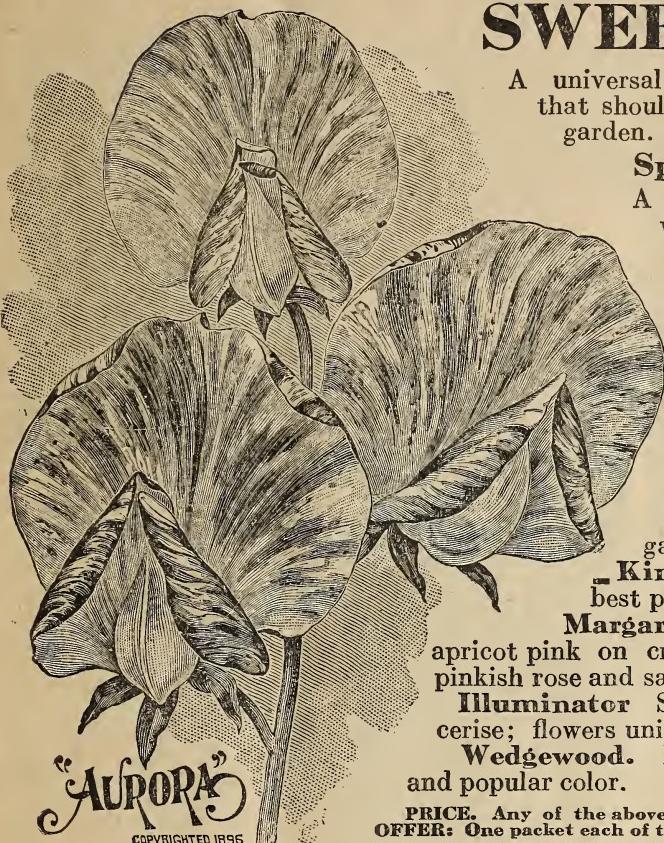
Stately plants for back grounds or single specimens; very robust. 3c.

## SALPIGLOSSIS

Flowers resembling the petunia in shape and size; but singularly marked and beautifully penciled. It is very free flowering and makes a grand show for months. h a. 4c.



Primula Chinese



# SWEET PEAS

A universal favorite—the flower that should be found in every garden.

## Spencer Varieties

A new type with large waved and frilled flowers on long stems.

**Apple Blossom.** A lovely shade of rose suffused with carmine on primrose.

**Countess Spencer**  
Large flower, fine form and coloring, silvery white blended with pink, deepening to rose.

**King White.** A gigantic pure white flower.

**King Edward VII.** The best pure red Spencer.

**Margaret Atlee.** Standard apricot pink on cream ground, wings a pinkish rose and salmon; a charming sort.

**Illuminator** Salmon, overlaid with cerise; flowers uniformly large.

**Wedgewood.** Bright blue, a beautiful and popular color.

**PRICE.** Any of the above, Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c. **SPECIAL OFFER:** One packet each of the above 7 varieties, 35 cents.

## Grandiflora Varieties

We offer the cream of the large flowering sorts in the most desirable colors.

**Aurora.** Extra large flowers, flaked and stained bright salmon on a white ground. An exceedingly free flowering and lovely variety.

**America.** White, striped with scarlet; an exquisite variety.

**Black Knight.** Large, attractive flowers of rich blackish maroon.

**Blanche Ferry.** A beautiful pink and white variety; one of the earliest.

**Dorothy Eckford.** One of the best pure white varieties; very large.

**Katheryn Tracy.** A lovely free blooming pink variety; one of the best.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** A charming lavender sort of elegant form.

**Lord Nelson.** This is without a doubt the finest of all the blue sorts.

**Lottie Eckford.** White edged blue. One of the daintiest sorts grown.

**Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.** A rich rose, delicately tinted white.

**Miss Wilmot.** Standard orange-pink, wings a glistening rose.

**PRICES.** Any of the above Grandiflora varieties, packet 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c. **SPECIAL OFFER:** One packet each of the 11 varieties named above, 35c.

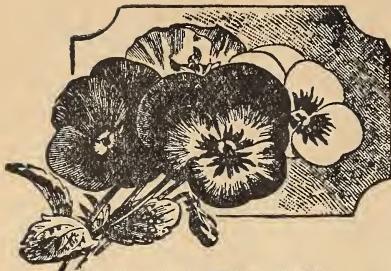
**Famous Spencer Mixture.** This mixture is made up of the choicest Spencer varieties obtainable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.

**Platte Valley Grandiflora Mixture.** A particular mixture of beautiful Grandiflora varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS.** These grow somewhat like an ordinary sweet pea, but live over from year to year. Fine colors mixed. Pkt. 5c

**AURORA**

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Viola Cornuta or Tufted Pansies

months a dazzling effect. Of easy culture and fine for massing and bouquets. It is one of the most satisfactory plants grown. h p. 5c.

## SCABIOSA

A class of popular, showy plants with elegant flowers of different colors and shades; their flowers are borne on long stems, making them very suitable for cut flowers or bouquets. A free bloomer, h a.

### Snowball.

The flowers are large, of purest white and very double. Indispensable for bouquets. 4c.

### Double Mixed.

A fine mixture of all colors. 3c.

## Schizanthus

A compact and profuse blooming annual, grows in pyramidal shape and is literally covered with beautiful small orchid-like flowers of great diversity in colors. Can be sown in the open or may be grown in pots. They bloom early.

### Grandiflorus Hybrida.

This comprises the best large-flowering varieties in the most gorgeous colors. A truly remarkable type. 4c.

### Wisetonensis.

A variety especially desirable for pot culture; produces myriads of beautiful flowers in charming colors. 5c.

## Smilax

A charming climber for the house. Fine for decorations and indispensable for bouquet work where delicate foliage is desirable. t p. 5c.

## Stocks

This is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture. For brilliancy and diversity of colors or profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed.

### German Ten Week.

This produces magnificent spikes of very large double flowers in all colors. 5c.

### Victoria Bouquet.

Each plant forms a veritable bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape. The spikes are long. 6c.

## Sweet William

An old favorite plant, which has been greatly improved of late years, producing a fine effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich and varied colors. Double Mixed. 4c.

## TORENIA FOURNIERI

Fine for house and out-door culture. They are covered with flowers throughout the season. Flowers velvety-blue, with spots of dark blue and bright yellow throat. t a. 4c.

## VALERIANA (Hardy Heliotrope)

A beautiful border plant, with scarlet and white flowers. Fragrant and fine for bouquets or cut flowers. h p. 4c.

## Rose Midget.

Dainty little baby roses, like double crab apple blossoms. These are followed by clusters of pretty red hips. 5c.

## SALVIA

This is one of the most beautiful of all flowers; the brilliant spikes of the scarlet flowers produce for months a dazzling effect. Of easy culture and fine for massing and bouquets. It is one of the most satisfactory plants grown. h h p. 5c.



Schizanthus Wisetonensis

## Verbena

This is a popular plant for bedding, making a gorgeous display of flowers during summer and autumn.

### Mammoth.

A very large flowered strain; separate varieties:

### Scarlet.

Purple.

### Rose.

White.

### Striped.

Mixed.

5c. per packet, each variety.

### Mayflower.

Pink and white shades; very fragrant. 5c.

## Viola

Cornuta. (Tufted Pansies.) Desirable hardy pansy-like plants that bloom freely during the season. 5c.

## Zinnia

An elegant old garden favorite. h a.

### Elegans.

Choice double mixed. 3c.

### Lilliput.

Dwarf double mixed; fine. 5c.



Ten Week Stock

Hardy annual.

This produces magnificient

spikes of very large double flowers in all colors. 5c.

Each plant forms a

veritable bouquet,

of a beautiful pyramidal shape. The spikes are long. 6c.



# GORGEOUS GLADIOLI

Nothing can surpass this beautiful flower for gorgeous display of color and adaptability for bold effects in decorations and bouquets. No flower will give as much satisfaction for cutting, as the flowers continue to develop on the spike until they have all bloomed. Bulbs may be planted successively from the middle of April till the first of June, thus insuring a succession of bloom through the season. Set bulbs about 3 inches deep, 3 inches apart in the row, and the rows 12 or more inches apart. They thrive in any good soil.

## STANDARD GLADIOLI

All Standard varieties are sold at the uniform price of 6c. each; 10 for 50c.; \$4.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

**America.** A delicate flesh pink, slightly tinged with lavender. Spikes extra long, and sometimes branched.

**Autumn Queen.** Creamy white with bright red markings on lower petals. One of the best late flowering varieties.

**Arizona.** Deep pink with deeper throat; a lovely variety.

**Meadowvale.** White with lilac throat; a very pretty sort.

**Liberty.** A lovely rose colored variety with deeper markings.

**Golden West.** A rich, deep orange; a conspicuous variety.

**Rozella.** A very pleasing rose colored variety.

**Chicago White.** An early white variety, with lavender markings; very pretty and easily grown.

**Crackerjack.** A conspicuous variety with dark red flowers, with lighter throat.

**Empress of India.** Rich, dark maroon, almost black, with satiny buds; a very distinct variety.

**Glory of Holland.** White, with slight tinting of pale pink and anthers of delicate lavender.

**Halley.** A fine salmon pink; early, large, and fine for cut flowers. One of the best and easily grown.

**Ida Van.** A rich and brilliant salmon or flaming orange, shading darker in the throat. Large open flowers. A choice variety.

**Independence.** Rosy pink with carmine blotches on the lower petals. A very good variety.

**Jessie.** Fine velvety red, long spike of flowers. An exceedingly rich colored variety.

**Kunderdi Glory.** Cream pink, slight carmine pencilings, edges of petals are ruffled and fluted.

**Miranda.** Primulinus type. Canary yellow, lower petals penciled crimson.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** The flowers are of largest size borne on strong, straight spikes; color salmon pink, red blotches in the throat.

**Mrs. W. E. Freyer.** A sturdy, strong growing variety, with very large, brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Mrs. Watt.** Glowing crimson-red. A striking American Beauty Rose color. A choice sort.

**Niagara.** A rich cream combined with canary yellow, sometimes mottled, pale pink. Large flower.

**Panama.** This is similar to America, but much deeper pink in color.

**Peace.** Immense pure white flowers with a touch of carmine in the lower petals; very fine.

**Primulinus.** A distinct new species from South Africa. Clear primrose yellow; hooded.

**Principes.** Rich, dazzling scarlet marked with white on the lower portion, intensifying the color.

**Principeine.** Deep crimson, with white throat. An unusually attractive and popular variety.



Kunderdi Glory

**Queen Esther.** Delicate pink, striped with lavender. A very pleasing and easily grown sort.

**Rouge Torch.** Large amber-white with a brilliant blotch of a deep carmine-red.

**Schwaben.** Robust grower, with large yellow flower, lower petals blottedched with red.

**War.** Deep blood-red, shaded crimson-black. Tall, erect growing with large spikes.

**Willy Wigman.** Creamy white, flushed soft pink, crimson blotch on lower petals, very pretty.

**Yellow Hammer.** A very pleasing shade of yellow with a little red mark in the throat.

**Myrtle.** Dainty rose-pink; finely ruffled.

**Monmouth.** An excellent salmon-pink sort.

**Pink Perfection.** A clear La France pink.

**Scarsdale.** Lavender with rose tintings.

**Wilbrink.** Flesh pink, large creamy blotch.

**Wm. Falconer.** Large salmon-pink flower.

**Alpha Mixture.** This is a very fine mixture, made up from named varieties. 5c each; 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.

**Omega Mixture.** This is a good mixture, containing a wide range of color. We offer this fine mixture at an exceedingly low figure, and feel sure they will prove satisfactory. 4c each; 10 for 30c; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid.

# PLANTS

## For Bedding and Pot Culture

It is with pleasure we present this list of Choice Plants to our customers, knowing we place it within the means of everyone to get a fine assortment. Although sold at comparatively low prices our plants are in no way inferior to those of other florists, and in one respect are superior to many, they being grown in cool greenhouses so they are not unnecessarily forced, and thus are stronger than those propagated in the excessive heat kept in many houses.

**PLANTS BY MAIL.** We will send plants by mail, postpaid, at the prices given, but will in no case be responsible for loss or damage to plants sent by mail. We pack plants with all possible care and ordinarily they carry in the mails in good order.

**PLANTS BY EXPRESS.** Plants sent by express will be turned out of the pots, with the soil left on the roots, carefully wrapped in paper, and packed light. We make no charge for packing at the prices quoted, but the purchaser pays all the express charges.

### No plant order under 50 cents will be filled

#### ALYSSUM

Elegant double white flowers, borne erect like candy-tuft. Fine for pots or bedding, the plants are covered with bloom. 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 35c.

#### ASPARAGUS

**PLUMOSUS.** An elegant variety forming an excellent pot plant. Foliage bright green, very graceful, and so delicate it has all the appearance of finely woven silk lace. The stems are slender, delicate, and gracefully arching and are invaluable for cutting. 15c each.

**SPRENGERI.** This is a charming drooping variety, admirably adapted for growing in hanging baskets and window boxes. The green feathery foliage is fine for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Flowers white, followed by red berries. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

#### BEGONIA

These thrive best in shady situation. Give them a soil composed of leaf mold and sand.

**BERTHA.** A charming variety with currant-red flowers. Makes a robust, compact plant. 10c each.

**CHRISTMAS IDEAL.** A wonderfully free flowering variety, producing fine symmetrical plants which are just loaded with conspicuous rosy-salmon flowers throughout the winter. 10c each.

**CHATELAINE SUPREME.** A great improvement on the old Chateleine; a robust grower with large pink flowers. Always in bloom. 10c each.

**CORALLINA LUCERNE.** A superb variety, producing gigantic trusses of coral-red flowers, and flowering continuously from April to November. 10c each.

**DEUCHARTRI.** Olive-green leaves, of a rich velvet appearance; white flowers with a pink cast. 10c each.

**CRACILIS LUMINOSA.** Rich luminous crimson flowers. A gorgeous and free bloomer. 10c each.

**MARGUERITE.** A charming variety with bronze-green leaves with purplish cast. Large trusses of beautiful cream and rosy flowers. 10c each.

**MCBETHI.** Foliage, fern-like panicles of pure white flowers that are produced in great profusion. It forms a very symmetrical and compact plant. 10c each.

**MONSTROSA.** This has large round, fleshy leaves and produces sprays of beautiful delicate pink flowers. A compact robust grower. 15c each.

**THURSTONI.** Large foliage of rich metallic bronze-green, deepening to red; flowers pink. 10c each.

**TEMPLINI.** Beautiful deep green foliage, sometimes marked with white blotches; pink flowers. 10c each.

**WELTONIENSIS.** Flowers a rich shade of pink, stems red. A profuse and lasting bloomer. 10c each

**ZEBRINA.** Leaves satiny green, with a silvery tinge along the midrib; flowers white. 10c each.

#### REX BEGONIA

The Rex or King Begonia may well be called the king of foliage plants and they make a magnificent showing with their rich lustrous tints and tropical looking leaves. There are many different varieties, presenting a great range of beautiful markings and splendid color effects. Best results in moist and shaded situations. 15c each.

#### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for beds, borders, or for planting out upon the lawn; they are used extensively in many public parks where their decorative value is greatly appreciated. To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and an abundance of rich compost. When full size it stands six to ten feet high, and bears immense light

green leaves, three to four feet long by two and a half wide. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

#### FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. All of the varieties are of marvellous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, for window boxes, or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

#### CALLA

**GODFREY.** A dwarf free flowering variety; pure white, and gives more flowers than any other variety, and fully as large. 15c each.

**GOLDEN YELLOW** (*Richardia Elliottiana*). This is the best of the Yellow Callas, its flowers being as large as the popular white variety, but of a rich, lustrous golden yellow of velvety texture; the foliage is dark green, with translucent creamy-white spots, which add much to its beauty.

It should be planted in the open border in a dormant condition when danger from frost is over in spring, and will then flower during the summer months. When the tops are killed by the frost in the autumn dig and store through the winter as you would potatoes. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

#### CLEMATIS

**PANICULATA.** This is a vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome glossy green foliage; produces fragrant, pure white flowers in perfect masses. Perfectly hardy and thrives in any place. 15c each.

#### CHOICE CANNAS

The Canna is unsurpassed for grouping and massing, producing tropical effects and rare studies in color. They grow rapidly and bloom luxuriantly throughout the season.

**HUNGARIA.** The most desirable of the pink Cannas, immense trusses of very large flowers, resembling a beautiful Paul Neyron rose in color. An excellent bedder. 3 feet.

**KING HUMBERT.** Enormous flowers of a deep scarlet, shaded orange. Massive bronzy-red foliage and immense heads of flowers. 4 feet.

**BURBANK.** Produces enormous flowers of a rich canary-yellow. A very fine variety. 5 feet.

**ALLEMANNIA.** Immense, spreading flowers. Orange-scarlet with golden yellow border. 5 feet.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** An exceedingly beautiful, much admired, extensively grown orchid-flowering variety with dark green foliage and very large, deep rich yellow flowers, heavily spotted and blotched with bright red. 4 feet.

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** Distinct among the several really worth while pink Cannas. A deep pink which does not fade during hot weather. 3 feet.

**MRS. ALFRED CONARD.** Green foliage. Flowers of large size on finely shaped flower heads. A free-blooming, with flowers salmon-pink, borne well above the foliage. 4 feet.

**WINTZER'S COLOSSAL.** This is undoubtedly the largest flowered canna grown. It has immense trusses of gigantic, vivid scarlet flowers. 4 feet.

**THE PRESIDENT.** The flowers are immense, round, often 7 inches across, of extra good quality and borne in the greatest profusion. The color is unfading, pure glowing scarlet; foliage rich green. 4 feet.

Price of Cannas, 15c each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00.

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## CARNATIONS

These are fine winter bloomers, and are one of the sweetest flowers grown. A universal cut flower.

**ENCHANTRESS.** A splendid light pink, deepening toward the center. Flowers very large. 10c each.

**NEBRASKA.** Deep glowing scarlet, a beautiful free flowering variety with stiff stems. 10c each.

**ROSE-PINK.** A beautiful deep rose color. Flowers large and borne erect on strong stems. 10c each.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS.** A strong grower, with very large, pure white flowers. The most fragrant of all. 10c each.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This is beyond a doubt the queen of autumn flowers. The large flowers of every character and form attract the attention of all who are interested in flowers.

**CHARLES RAGER.** A lovely pure white, with strong stem and handsome foliage. The flowers are large and beautifully incurved.

**CHIEFTAIN.** This is perfection in form and color; a charming pink, incurved variety.

**CRIMSON BEAUTY.** A deep maroon-crimson; fine flowers on long stems.

**DR. ENGUEHARD.** A very large variety of elegant habit; color bright rose-pink.

**HELEN FRICK.** A lovely large flowering pink variety of the incurved type. Blooms late.

**JCHN G. WHITTIER.** The long incurving, golden petals are glorious; a magnificent sort.

**MRS. POLLWORTH.** A fine new yellow variety, blooming early in the season. Color a beautiful shade of yellow.

**ROMAN GOLD.** Beautiful golden yellow flowers of immense size. Finely incurved, and one of the most satisfactory sorts.

**TIPEARAY.** The new late white; considered the largest and finest of all. This may be kept in fine shape for Christmas.

**WM. TURNER.** A perfect ball of pure white; very large and beautifully incurved.

**DIANA.** (Pompon.) A lovely variety with white flowers.

**LEOTA.** (Pompon.) Lovely light pink, form of a feverfew; a very free bloomer and fine for pots.

**KLONDYKE.** (Pompon.) One of the most beautiful yellows in the family; extra fine.

Price of Chrysanthemums, 10c each; 6 for 50c.

## COLEUS

Nothing can excel the Coleus where ornamental foliage is wanted for bedding or pot culture, they present so many varieties in pleasing and fantastic shades.

**BEDDING VARIETIES.** We can supply a number of good bedding varieties. 10c each; 6 for 35c.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves, blending from pink to crimson. Of trailing habit, fine for baskets and boxes. 10c each.

**TRAILING GEM.** Leaves white, edged with green; a fine trailer, much admired. 10c each.

**CHRISTMAS GEM.** Has broad leaves that often measure eight inches across, beautifully marked with yellow and brightest crimson. The prettiest foliage plant we know. 10c each.

## COREOPSIS

**LANCEOLTA GRANDIFLORA.** One of the most popular hardy plants. The flowers are a rich golden-yellow, of graceful form and invaluable for cutting; blooms during the entire summer and autumn. 15c each.

## CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty but the foliage is highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative, even when not in bloom. 3-inch pots, 20c each.

## DAHLIAS

**A. D. LIVONI.** A beautiful pink with quilled petals, an early and profuse bloomer.

**ARABELLA.** Extra large, round flowers; canary yellow, tipped and marked with rose.

**BON MAZA.** An old variety, but one of the best. Variegated white and bright red.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** A rich salmon-pink, tinted apricot. This is perfection in cactus dahlias.

**DOLORES.** A free blooming bright yellow variety. One of the best, and easily grown.

**SNOW.** A charming white variety, long stems, fine for cutting and a profuse bloomer.

**Sylvia.** Long stems and graceful habit; of good form and full to the center. Color a delicate pink.

**W. W. RAWSON.** This is a magnificent show variety. An exceptionally fine large flower, produced on long stems. Color pure white, overlaid with delicate lavender. Similar to the popular Grand Duke Alexis, but a better bloomer.

## DELPHINIUM

The Delphinium or hardy Larkspur is one of the finest among perennials. Clear and exquisite shades of blue predominate. They produce long spikes of bloom that are strikingly decorative and last a long time as cut flowers.

**BELLADONNA.** The freest and most continuous blooming of all, never being out of the flower from the end of June until cut down by hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower. 25c each.

**GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS.** Unquestionably the finest strain of mixed hybrids offered. The original stock came from England, and consisted of the best-named varieties. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers on spikes two feet and over long, the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. We can supply them in mixture only. 25c each.

## DIELYTRA

**FORMOSA.** (Plumy Bleeding Heart). A dwarf growing variety of the popular Bleeding Heart, growing about 15 inches high, has finely cut foliage, and produces showy racemes of pink flowers all summer. 30c each.

## DIGITALIS

The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine for the mixed border, or planted single in half shady places near a walk or drive. The racemes of the flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of prettily spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. 25c each.

## ECHINOPS

**RITRO** (Globe Thistle.) Very showy thistle-like plants with globular heads of deep metallic blue flowers. May be dried and remain attractive a long time. 25c each.

## ERYNGIUM

Handsome ornamental plants growing from two to three feet high. The flower heads, which are produced from July to September, are useful to cut for vases or to dry for winter bouquets.

**AMATHYSTINUM.** Beautiful thistle-like heads of glistening amethystine blue. 25c each.

## FERNS

**BOSTON ROOSEVELTI.** This is an improvement on the Boston Fern, producing more fronds, thus making a bushier, more handsome plant. The Pinnae are beautifully undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other fern. 15c each.

**NORWOOD.** This dwarf compact fern of the Whitman type is especially desirable for a table fern. The fronds are so compact that they appear to be double. 15c each.

**VERONA.** A handsome new variety of the Elegantissima type, somewhat resembling N. Whitmani, but with finer "Ostrich Plume" foliage, and with a stiffer midrib, which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of the lace ferns. 15c each.

**WHITMANI.** Unquestionably the most valuable type yet introduced. This beautiful "Ostrich Plume" fern is of compact habit, the pinnae are deeply divided, giving the plant a very graceful appearance. The distinctly imbricated fronds make it the most decorative of all ferns. This should be found in every collection. 15c each.

## HARDY FERNS

Hardy outdoor Ferns grow best in the shade or half shade and will do well in the border. They are just the thing for that shady place around your house where most flowers will not do so well.

**ASPIDIUM GOLDIANA.** A vigorous grower with fronds of peculiar drooping grace. 30c each.

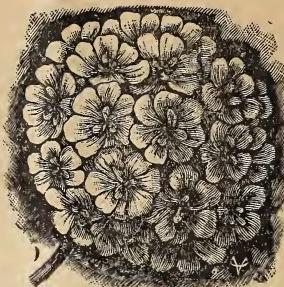
**ONOCLEA STRUTIOPTERIS.** This is the beautiful "Ostrich Plume," attaining the height of four feet when well grown. It often has as many as fifteen fronds gracefully arranged. 30c each.



Geranium Glorie de France



Geranium Helen Michel



Geranium Bertha de Pressily

**HARDY FERNS—Continued**

**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA.** This beautiful flowering Fern is clothed with loose wool when unfolding its fronds which sometimes under favorable conditions attains a height of more than four feet, is beautifully cinnamon colored. This variety will do well in open and dry shady places. 35c each.

**FUNKIA (Plantain Lily)**

The Plantain Lillies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border, even when not in flower. They succeed equally in sun or shade.

**LANCEOLATA.** Valuable by reason of its late flowering, lilac flowers in September; two feet. 25c each.

**LANCEOLATA ALBA MARGINATA.** Lilac flowers, foliage edged with white. 25c each.

**SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA.** Very large, pure white, lily-shaped, fragrant flowers in August and September; two and one half to three feet. 25c each.

**GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)**

**GRANDIFLORA.** One of the showiest hardy plants, growing about two feet high and succeeding in any soil in a sunny position; beginning to flower in June, they continue the entire season. The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red-brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson, orange, and vermillion, and often a continuation of all in one flower; excellent for cutting. 20c each.

**FEVERFEW**

**LITTLE GEM.** This sort surpasses the old variety in every respect. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being literally loaded with flowers. 10c each.

**FUCHIAS**

These are lovely summer blooming plants for shady situations, especially suitable for baskets and boxes.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Sepals carmine; corolla reddish-rose; easily grown and a fine single sort. 10c each.

**SPECIOSA.** Pale pink tube and sepals; dark pink corolla. An early single variety. 10c each.

**TROPHEE.** Round red buds opening into beautiful double deep purple flowers. A healthy and free blooming sort. 10c each.

**STORM KING.** Sepals dazzling scarlet; corolla partly white, very large and double. A charming and beautiful variety. 10c each.

**GERANIUM--Double**

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** Beautiful shade of shrimp pink, gradually shading to white; considered to be one of the best semi-double bedders in the light salmon shades; a universal favorite.

**BERTHA DE PRESSILLY.** A most beautiful shade of silver-rose of exquisite brightness; extra large and double.

**CONTRASTE.** In color this is a counterpart of the famous American Beauty Rose, a rich red, passing to crimson, delicately veined.

**DUKE DE MONTMORT.** A free flowering variety with trusses of enormous size; color brilliant pink, shaded lavender, nearest we have to the blue geranium. Highly recommended.

**FLEUVE BLANC.** A large flowering pure white geranium; exceptionally good for pots or bedding; luxuriant foliage.

**GLORIE DE FRANCE.** One of the most beautiful. Flowers carmine and white, pale red center.

**HELEN MICHELL.** The clearest shade of scarlet, early in bloom, and flowers very freely during the entire season. Grows compact and throws up gigantic flower heads freely. It is a common occurrence that single four-inch pot plant shows four fully open gigantic flower heads, several half-open and more in bud.

**IDOLE.** A magnificent combination of colors; center of flowers coral-white, gradually shading to the most exquisite soft crimson.

**JEAN OBERER.** Color, a beautiful hydrangea-pink. A magnificent free blooming variety. One of the most attractive geraniums grown.

**JEAN VIAUD.** Large individual florets, borne in massive trusses. Color, bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch.

**LA FAVORITE.** A very free flowering double white variety; dwarf and compact habit. One of the best white.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE.** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of the upper petals. One of the best Red Geraniums.

**PERLE DES ROSES.** An excellent bedding variety. Large trusses of rose colored flowers, a free and constant bloomer.

**RED WING.** Deep cardinal-red, with a soft velvety sheen, unusually attractive; large double flower of good substance.

**S. A. NUTT.** Rich, dark crimson; the flowers are of perfect shape and large size; close compact habit. Very free flowering.

Price of Geraniums, 10c each.

**GERANIUM--Single**

**ALICE LEMON.** A new Geranium with grand foliage of good habit, large and beautiful flowers. Blooms continually summer and winter. Of clear rosy-salmon shading to white on edges.

**CARMEN SYLVA.** A free blooming white variety; of strong habit.

**CHAUCER.** Glowing rose in shaded tints; a very pretty and striking variety.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Soft light salmon bordered with rose salmon.

**MADAME BLONAY.** A magnificent shade of red, upper petals shaded violet to white center.

**SAM SLOAN.** A rich, deep crimson, with very large trusses of flowers.

**TIFFIN.** Of a very effective shade of rich glowing scarlet.

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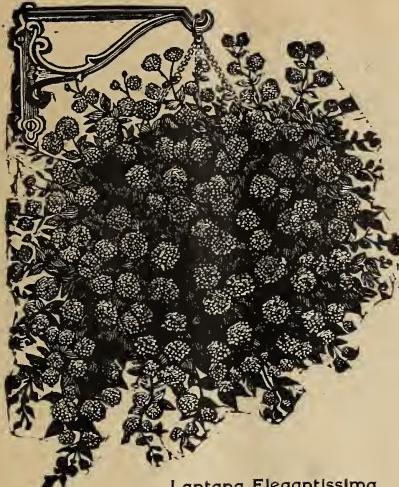
**Hemerocallis**

A genus of hardy perennials that will succeed in almost any situation with the most ordinary care.

**DUMORTIERI.** A new sort, of dwarf and compact growth, producing large, lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. It is a free bloomer, perfectly hardy. 10c each.

**DUPLEX GRANDIFLORA.** A double variety, forms immense clumps, and produces numerous large flowers of a rich orange yellow, with lighter shades. 10c each.

**FLAVA.** This is commonly called the Lemon Lily. The color is a clear lemon yellow of a very bright and pleasing tint, it also has a delightful lemon fragrance. It is a prolific bloomer, perfectly hardy and easily grown 10c each.



Lantana Elegantissima

**HELIOTROPE**

Indispensable for pot or bedding plants, admired for their fragrance and delicately tinted flowers. They require a sunny situation.

**Centeleur.** A rich violet blue, with attractive white eye; a fragrant, early and constant bloomer. 10c each.

**White Lady.** A strong variety of free branching habit and is very profuse in bloom. The flowers are white and very fragrant. 10c each.

**HIBISCUS**

**Crimson Eye.** Among hardy plants this is perhaps the choicest. It is easily grown, any ordinary rich soil will grow to perfection. The flowers are pure white, with rich velvety crimson center. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring six inches across. 10c each.

**HOLLYHOCK**

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities as the Hollyhock. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of color. 20c each.

**Honeysuckles**

**Halliana.** This is an exceedingly valuable hardy climber; flowers pure white, turning to pale yellow, with the fragrance of the Cape Jasmine. Very hardy and vigorous. 20c each.

**Golden-Leaved.** A most beautiful variety, the leaves being variegated with golden-yellow and green making it one of the finest of all ornamental foliage plants. It is a large and rapid grower, and will soon cover the house. Fragrant yellow flowers. 20c each.

**Fuchsia-Flowered.** Long, slender, tubular flowers of a rich coral-red color. 20c each.

**HYDRANGEA**

These hardy shrubs are desirable as specimens on the lawn, and are effective in the hardy border.

**Aborensis Grandiflora Alba.** This magnificent hardy shrub is the very finest addition to this class of plants in many years. The blooms are of the very largest size, and are of a pure snow white color. It is perfectly hardy, and has a long season of bloom. 25c each.

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** This is a grand hardy shrub for the lawn, bearing immense trusses of white flowers, changing to pink with age. It remains in bloom several months during the summer. 25c each.

**Impatiens**

These make handsome pot plants, or are grand for bedding purposes. They are always in bloom. Three varieties, orange-salmon, rose and white. 10c each.



Iris Germanica

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The Iris Germanica are among the most desirable and easiest grown of our spring-flowering hardy plants, producing in May their showy flowers of exquisite coloring, combining the richest and most delicate tints. For best results plant in a well-drained sunny position, barely covering the roots. Avoid fresh manure in preparing your border. We have six fine unnamed varieties to offer. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

**Iris Siberica**

Tall and slender growing, with flowers like those of the German Iris in structure, but smaller and much more artistic. The plants form large clumps and bloom freely in June. Perfectly hardy.

**Superba.** Dark blue, 10c each.

**Snow Queen.** Pure white, 10c each.

**Ismine Calathina**

The beautiful "Panama Lily", having large amaryllis like flowers, borne on a tall stem, pure white and very fragrant. The bulbs may be stored like gladioli for the winter. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**IVIES**

**English.** A splendid evergreen climber for the house or veranda; dark glossy leaves. 10c each.

**German.** Of rapid growth, green glossy foliage, fine for house culture and excellent for baskets. 10c each.

**LANTANAS**

**Snowball.** This is a lovely pure white, of exceedingly free flowering propensities. 10c each.

**Meteor.** A free blooming yellow, changing to mauve. 10c each.

**Raphael.** A sturdy, compact grower. Orange, changing to crimson; an elegant and unique variety. 10c each.

**Elegantissima.** One of the grandest plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink. Foliage a beautiful dark green. We know nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful lantana. 10c each.



Maderia Vine

**LILIES**

**Tigrinum Splendens.** An improved Tiger Lily growing sometimes 5 feet high and producing large pyramids of orange red flowers spotted with black. 15c each.

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno.** A double form of the old Tiger Lily. The flower is densely double, color orange red, spotted with black. Blooms freely; should be more largely grown. As hardy as the old-fashioned tiger lily and more beautiful. 15c each.

**Maderia Vine**

Of rapid growth, suitable for covering arbors, etc. Flowers feathery white, with a fragrance resembling mignonette. 7c each; 5 for 25c.

**Marguerites**

**Mrs. F. Sander.** A superb new variety of double white marguerite, so lovely as to become a favorite with all. It is desirable for bedding and pot culture. 10c each.

**White Glory.** A free flowering single white variety. 10c each.

**MYOSOTIS--Forget-me-not**

**Palustris Semperflorens.** This is the beautiful and hardy Forget-me-not. Fine for shady places and a profuse bloomer. 15c each.

**PELARGONIUMS**

The grandest of all flowering plants; do not resemble the common geraniums in any particular, they are more beautiful in every way.

**Easter Greeting.** Very early with enormous clusters of flowers of a fiery amaranth-red, with five large spots. A continuous and free blooming variety. 20c each.

**Eastern Star.** Light salmon color with five large reddish brown spots and has a large period of bloom. It is a dwarf compact grower. 20c each.

**Gardeners' Joy.** The ground color is an apple-blossom pink, with blotches of deep brown. It has the largest cluster of flowers of any variety. 20c each.

**Wm. Hauff.** Flowers and clusters very large and strongly crimped. The ground color is a bright purplish pink with large brownish blotches on the upper petals. A profuse bloomer. 20c each.

**Prince Bismarck.** Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped, of fine shade, color rich lavender with velvety black blotches. Of robust and graceful habit. 20c each.

**German Glory.** Large clusters of flowers that are Cattleya blue with a long period of bloom. The upper petals contain two large crimson spots. This variety is robust and beautiful. 20c each.

**Lucy Becker.** This grand variety is a sport of Easter Greeting and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy pink and is very free in bloom. A splendid variety. 20c each.

**Mrs. Layal** This is the wonderful Pansy geranium, of dwarf growth and literally covered with flowers of light pink, white, dark purple and black. 20c each.



Peonies

**Wolfgang Goethe.** Immense flowers, slightly crimped, ground color red, with fine well defined violet-black spots. Robust grower. The best deep red variety. 20c each.

**Wurtembergia.** Deep carmine with maroon spots. A fine free flowering variety. 20c each.

**PEONIES**

These beautiful flowers are growing in popularity and in beauty year by year. Great improvements are noticeable in the newer varieties of these popular flowers. They present an infinite variety of color, fragrance, form and habit of growth. Peonies will succeed in almost any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep, rich and somewhat moist loam. Plant any time during spring.

**Andre Lauries.** A deep violet rose; very double and fine. A unique variety that cannot fail to please. 50c each.

**Edulis Superba.** Bright, clear, dark pink, and as fragrant as a June rose; very full and double; a first-class bloomer in clusters; quite erect and a strong grower; 32 to 35 inches high. Begin blooming May 25th, and in some seasons earlier. This is the famous Decoration Peony; it seldom fails for that day. A valuable high-class variety. 50c each.

**Festiva Maxima.** By far the finest double white Peony. The flower is of immense size, perfectly globular, the guard petals being large while the inner petals are crimped. Color purest snow white with a few slight carmine marks in the center. A bloom of exquisite beauty and the favorite for bouquets and vases. 50c each.

**Humei.** Rose type; late. Very large, compact flower that is quite striking. Color cherry-pink, highly cinnamon scented. This is an old standby, being used largely for cut flowers. 50c each.

**Delachei.** Has extra large balls of blood red magnificent flowers. Probably the largest red variety in existence. Give it rich soil. 50c each.

**Lady Leonora Bramwell.** A beautiful pink Peony. Will keep as a cut flower in cold storage longer than any other known variety; some say for two months. 50c each.

**Perennial Poppy**

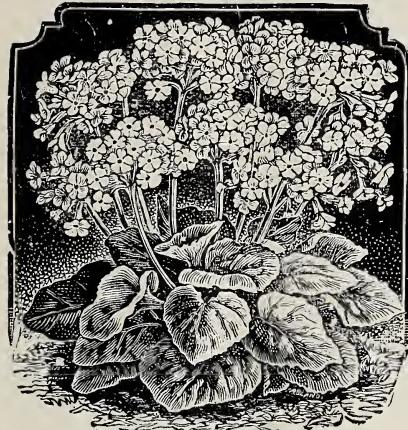
Nothing can equal these poppies during their period of flowering for a gorgeous display of a rich brilliant coloring, and the freedom with which they bloom render them conspicuous in any position. 25c each.

**Physostegia**

One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer flowering perennials, forming dense bushes 4 to 6 feet high, bearing delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. Pink and white 15c each.

**Platycodon**

A very satisfactory hardy plant. It blooms profusely during July and August. The flowers are large bell shaped and of a lovely blue. 25c each.



Primula Obconica

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A profuse blooming primrose, with large flowers, ranging in color from white to deep rose; a free bloomer. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Perennial Phlox**

No class of hardy perennials is of more importance than the Phlox which succeed under almost all conditions and flower from the end of June until late in the fall.

**Bridesmaid.** Pure white with crimson eye. A lovely flower. 20c each.

**Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.** Pure white; tall growing and free flowering. 20c each.

**R. P. Struthers.** A pleasing soft red; carmine, toned down with rose and salmon. 20c each.

**Rydstrom.** Lively rose-pink; a brilliant phlox for massing. 20c each.

**ROSES--Everblooming**

**Columbia.** A deep pink rose, very large and full. 25c.

**Crusader.** A rich velvety crimson, very large and free flowering. 25c each.

**Kaiserin.** Pure white with shadings of primrose yellow. 25c each.

**Opelia.** Salmon-flesh shaded with rose, large, and of perfect form. 25c each.

**Virginia R. Cox.** Bright crimson with fiery-red center. Very free flowering and easily grown. 25c each.

**ROSES--Baby Ramblers**

Hardy everblooming roses desirable for pots or for bedding.

**Baby Dorothy.** A beautiful pink variety. Flowers completely hide the plant when in bloom. 25c each.

**Erna Teschendorf.** Deep crimson flushed with carmine. Strong, hardy, and a free grower. 25c each.

**ROSES--Climbing Ramblers**

Desirable climbing roses, thriving in various aspects out of doors.

**Dorothy Perkins.** A beautiful deep pink. Flowers are borne in massive clusters. 25c each.

**Philadelphia Crimson Rambler.** A gorgeous glowing crimson. The best of the red climbing roses. 25c.

**ROSES--Hybrid Perpetual**

This class is hardy and will withstand the rigor of our winters with slight protection.

**Ball of Snow.** Pure white flushed rose. Very floriferous. 25c each.

**General Jacquinot.** Crimson-scarlet. Very large, full and fragrant. 25c each.

**Paul Neyron.** Deep rose; flowers of immense size, often measuring four inches in diameter. 25c each.



Rose Erna Teschendorf

**RUDBECKIA**

**Golden Glow.** A robust grower, produces masses of double golden-yellow cactus dahlia-like flowers from July to December. 15c each.

**STOKESIA**

A beautiful native plant growing 18 inches high, blooming from June to September. Of easiest culture as it thrives in almost any situation without attention. Can be used as borders or in mass beds. Flowers aster like. In two colors, lavender or white. 15c each.

**SALVIA**

This is a very desirable bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with colors until late in autumn.

**Bonfire.** A rich, glowing scarlet. Plants of medium height. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100, by express, purchaser paying charges.

**Zurich.** A lovely dwarf variety, producing an abundance of scarlet flowers. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100, by express, purchaser paying charges.

**Saxifraga Sarmen-tosa**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes fully twelve inches high. This beautiful plant is unexcelled for growing in hanging baskets, vases and window boxes. This meritorious and highly attractive plant is well worth growing. 10c each.



Saxifraga Sarmentosa

**TRADESCANTIA**

A most popular trailing plant, adapted for vases, baskets and boxes.

**Tricolor.** Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. 10c. each.

**Repens Vittata.** Bright green striped white, very pretty. 10c. each.

**VINCA VARIEGATA**

A beautiful variegated trailing vine, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined, a creamy-white; flowers blue. Most popular vase plant grown. Strong plants, 10c each.

# New and Rare Gladioli

We offer a choice selection of some of the latest creations in Gladioli, varieties that will give unprecedented satisfaction and pleasure. You will find some wonderful and charming productions among them. Price, any variety, 10c each; 10 for 80c; 100 for \$7.00

## Baron J. Hulot

An odd and attractive variety; the finest blue gladiolus yet seen. Rich deep indigo shades. Very beautiful.

## Bertrix

Large white, several flowers open at one time. This is a superior variety.

## Evelyn Kirtland

Rosy pink, darker at the edges fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Spike tall and graceful.

## Gretchen Zang

Flowers large and sparkling and the most beautiful shade of soft pink blending into scarlet on lower petals. Spike tall and graceful.

## Herada

Blooms of immense size, pure mauve with deeper markings in throat.

## Joe Coleman

Very large and vigorous. Rich red and finely ruffled.

## Lily Lehman

White with a faint lemon tinge, sometimes suffused with pink.

## Lily White

The finest early flowering, pure white variety grown.

## Lona Gray

This is without doubt the finest red variety grown. Large flower and excellent habit.

## Loveliness

Very large wide open flowers of palest cream, suffused apricot in throat.

## Lucretia

Rosy white with dark blotch. Very early and pretty.

## Le Marechal Foch

An exquisite shade of delicate salmon-pink. Flowers of enormous size and very early.

## Marjorie Gage

Pure white with scarlet blotch, very large flowers.

## Mary Fennel

Deep lavender, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow.

## Miss Helen Franklin

Pure white with violet markings on lower petals, vigorous and tall with strong, straight spikes, averaging 6 to 10 open blooms at one time.

## Myra Adelida

A beautiful light pink. White center with light yellow blotch. A most beautiful variety.

## Pride of Goshen

A beautiful flesh pink, ruffled variety.

## Prince of Wales

A sensational early salmon variety. One of the finest for cut flowers.

## Red Emperor

Very large, open flowers, rich dark scarlet, tall spike. Very early.

## White King

A ruffled white variety, penciled on lower petals.

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